The Morning Star.
Oldest Daily Newspaper in the State.
Largest circulation of any Wilmington Paper.

THE MORNING STAR.

Subscription Terms.
One year by Mail $5.00
Six Months by Mail 2.50
Three Months by Mail 1.25

VOL. LXXX—NO. 144 WILMINGTON, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907. WHOLE NUMBER 12312.

OUTLINES.

The trial of Harry Thaw yesterday lasted only five minutes, the defence merely announcing that it rested and court adjourned over till Monday to give District Attorney Jerome an opportunity to prepare his witnesses to rebut the testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw; Jerome at once issued a subpoena for her, requiring her to produce in court any of Stanford White's letters in her possession; May MacKenzie and Evelyn's brother, Howard Nesbit, will be called as witnesses by the prosecution; there are rumors that Thaw's family are down on Harry's chorus girl wife, and they will insist that he shall separate from her if he is acquitted. ——Six men were killed at Statesville, N. C., yesterday by the caving of a sewer ditch.——As the result of a coroner's inquest in New York yesterday, it was found that the stomach of Millionaire Leonidas Preston, who died mysteriously while at a telephone, contained enough poison to kill six men.——The condition of President Roosevelt's little son Archie was more hopeful last night.——In Cleveland, O., yesterday Henry DeBest shot himself when a married woman with whom he was madly in love slammed the door in his face.——Under a ruling of the Department of Commerce and Labor yesterday under the recent opinion of Attorney General Bonaparte, there is doubt whether States may pay the passage of intending immigrants until July 1, when the new immigration law goes into effect.——The prize of $25,000 has been awarded to M. Lozen Guthrie, of Fulton, Mo., who guessed the exact number of admittances to the St. Louis Exposition.——The four-year-old boy of Dr. Marvin, on Delaware Bay shore, who mysteriously disappeared on Monday, is now believed to have been kidnapped.——The New York Supreme Court yesterday decided in favor of William Randolph Hearst for a recount of the vote cast for mayor in the 1905 election for mayor in New York city.——New York markets: Money on call, firm, 4 3-4 to 5 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 5 1-4; closing bid, 4 3-4; offered at 5; spot cotton, steady, 11.45 per cent.; flour, firm, with a better inquiry; wheat, firm; No. 2 red, 83 elevator; corn, steady; No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 48; turpentine, firm, 76 to 76 1-2; rosin, steady; starined, common to good, 4.45 to 4.50.

Influence is all right in its place, but undue influence is another thing.

Some people give you a little friendly advice, but would deny that they tried to "influence" you.

Richmond has thirty-seven cigar factories. Richmond is probably one of the best customers of Connecticut's Havana tobacco crop.

The South has been jubous of Government regulation ever since her experience with it in reconstruction days.

"How can we tell when water is good?" asks the Philadelphia Press. Taste it the morning after you have had a time with the boys at a banquet.

A Spring poet sends us some verse on "When the birds begin to sing." We are reserving our space for the author of "The Summer Girls Are Here."

That Baltimore physician who declares that people can live to be a hundred years old if they won't wear hats, forgets that so far as women are concerned not a one of them cares to be a hundred years old.

"Who are the hundred most beautiful beautiful girls in North Carolina, inquires a contemporary. We hate to be personal and must refrain from furnishing the names of a hundred Wilmington girls without getting their consent.

Isaac Stephenson, of Madison, Wis., is an aspirant for the seat of Senator Spooner, who resigned last week. It is stated that he has a fortune of several million dollars. The seat's his unless some other fellow has a bigger wad on the hip.

The National Republican committee, during the Roosevelt campaign, used thousands of insurance company money, which the Supreme Court of New York recently held was not a proper expenditure by the companies. The committee ought to imitate the conscience of George W. Perkins and reimburse the companies. That money is tainted by a decision of the court.

John Smith, one of the feudists who has been confined in jail in Breathitt county, Ky., was released by a magistrate on Wednesday, although he is under indictment with Judge Hargis for the murder of Dr. Cox. Over here we are little concerned at Smith's being at large, but no doubt there are people in "Ole Breathitt" who will take to the woods till somebody "removes" John for fear of a "brain storm."

SIMPSON IMBROGLIO

Rev. Plato Durham, of Charlotte, Before Legislative Investigating Committee Yesterday.

HE STANDS DECIDEDLY PAT

Preached a Sermon Sunday Making Charge of Undue Influence in General Assembly and Was Summoned as Witness.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—The Legislative Investigating Committee in the matter of the charge of Editor Simpson, late of the Evening Times, that Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, exercised undue influence over the railroad committee in fixing the passenger limit at 60 miles to vent his personal spite against Henry A. Page, of the Aberdeen and Asheboro Road, had before them today Rev. Plato Durham, of Trinity Methodist Church, in Charlotte. He had preached a sermon Sunday from his pulpit, making charges similar to those printed in the Evening Times, being reported in the Charlotte News on Monday afternoon. He told the committee he had his information from several sources, general and private as to the domination of Editor Daniels in Legislative matters at Raleigh. He flatly declined to tell the committee the names of his informant or informants.

In reply to questions he said that he regarded Editor Daniels as a dishonorable man and had told him so that day on the streets of Raleigh. Rev. Durham said he meant the charge in his sermon as reported in the Charlotte paper that Editor Daniels desired this revenge on Henry Page; that the committee did include the Page road in the 60-mile limit and thereby brought about this strong desire of Daniels to get revenge on Page.

Mr. Durham was asked if he meant to charge that the committee helped to gratify the wrath of Mr. Daniels. His reply was that he thought the committee "was so influenced."

Representative Stevens, of Union, a member of the joint rate committee, was quickly on his feet and declared heatedly that it was untrue that any one had influenced him. The situation in the room was tense.

Mr. Busbee, of counsel for Rev. Mr. Durham and Editor Simpson, requested that the witness be protected.

Mr. Durham told the committee all this was very humiliating to him and he wanted it done with as quickly as possible. He said that the editorial in the News and Observer of yesterday was absolutely false. He said the State at large was talking of the Daniels domination; that he as a minister felt deeply grieved and as a minister of God felt it his duty to call attention to it.

Mr. Locke Craig, representing the committee, insisted that Rev. Durham give the name of his informant. He declined saying that he believed it to be to the highest ends of justice and Godliness to withold the names for the present. He regarded the present investigation as worthless and it could not vindicate the committee.

Questioned by Mr. Craig about prominent men who had defamed men's characters, Mr. Durham replied: "Am I a witness or am I an object of your lecture?"

Then asked directly by Mr. Craig for the name of his informant in behalf of the committee he refused to answer.

Then the Investigating Committee itself demanded of Mr. Durham to answer. There was the same reply:

"I refuse to answer."

As the witness retired from the stand, Mr. Pou, of his counsel, asked: "I suppose for the present Rev. Mr. Durham is at liberty?"

Mr. Craig replied:

"He has never been in custody."

Editor Simpson went on the stand and made some adjustments of the position he took yesterday, setting out the fact that this refusal to make answer intended for questions that his statement covered as privileged under professional ethics on the right not to testify when the testimony might incriminate himself.

The committee announced a recess subject to call. Mr. Craig stated that there would probably be no more witnesses to examine in behalf of the committee.

Counsel for Mr. Simpson said if the matter was to be taken up later they must know it now for they propose to summon a great number of the members of the General Assembly and summons must be served before they leave the capitol, else his client might be required to put up money for the expenses of bringing them back to testify. Mr. Craig said he would guarantee there would be no such exaction.

The committee then adjourned and Mr. Craig left tonight for his home in Asheville. It is understood that his connection with the case is completed. It is generally thought here in Raleigh that the committee will make a report vindicating the committee and deal no further with the name of the informant.

At the night session of the House Representative Winborne arose to a personal privilege stating that he had read the testimony as published in an extra edition of the afternoon paper as to what Rev. Plato Durham had to say. It was a well known fact he had nothing to do with the resolution to investigate these charges but if the published report of this afternoon's hearing was true, it might be that he would later reply" to this man, who calls himself a minister of the gospel and uses these terms to give weight to his words.

"I will wait," said Judge Winborne, "until I can see the official evidence and if it is as reported, I will have something to say."

THE TRUCKERS' BILL

Directors of the East Carolina Association in Session Here Last Night—Measure Before Legislature is Urged.

The directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association met here in the Masonic Temple last night for the purpose of considering the bill now pending before the Legislature in reference to the strawberry industry, which was opposed in the House Thursrday by Representative Williams, of Duplin, who had his county excepted from the bill.

The bill provides that 24 directors shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, which directors shall constitute a board of berry inspectors. A tax of one cent per crate is levied, and this tax goes into the State treasury and is disbursed in promoting the strawberry indutsry of the State. The board of directors are authorized to elect a secretary, whose duties will be to the berry industry what the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture are to the farming interests of the State, and the Secretary is authorized to collect and disseminate among growers information about markets, distribution of shipments, the best methods of culture and every other matter that would help the growers. The bill also provides that inspectors must inspect every car of berries and make a record of temperature of car, number of crates, condition of berries, and make a report to the Secretary of the condition of every car. It requires every refrigerator company to place thermometers in its cars, and the authority given under this act to the directors is much greater than that of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association, which will go out of existence if the present bill is passed.

The Truckers' Association, desiring to surrender all its duties and responsibilities, have agreed to disorganize and have asked the Legislature to put the matter entirely in the hands of the Agricultuall Department of the State, with full authority to do everything necessary to build up th strawberry industry.

It is understood that Pender and Duplin wish to be excepted from the bill and the directors passed a resolution last night, urging the representatives from these counties to support the bill without excepting their counties. This resolution was passed with only one opposing vote, Mr. J. C. Jones, of Rocky Point. There were four directors from Duplin in attendance last night, and one from Wayne, all favoring the bill.

It was the general opinion of the meeting last night that those who are opposing the bill in the Legislature will propose some suitable legislation for the truckers and the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association will not antagonize any legislation that will relieve the present conditions.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear from Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

John F. Garrell and wife to Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, for $1,000 and other considerations, an undivided one-third interest in property at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, 39x60 feet in size, and, on east side of Sherwood's alley, 80 feet north of Walnut street, 80x80 feet in size.

John F. Garrell and wife to Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, for $1 and other considerations, property on east side of Third, 121 1-2 feet north of Walnut street, 36 1-2x84 feet in size.

Joseph D. Smith and wife to John F. Garrell, for $50 and other considerations, an undivided one-third interest in property at southwest corner of Second and Princess street, 80x100 feet in size, more or less.

Edward H. Kidder, of New York, Geo. W. Kidder, of Wilmington, and Gilbert P. Kidder, of Seattle, Washington, to Charles S. Burnett and wife for $115 and other considerations, property at southwest corner of Sixth and Marstellar street, 68x330 feet in size.

EXPOSITION PRIZE OF $25,000

Lucky Man Who Guessed Exact Number of Admittances to World's Fair

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—After two years of littigation decision was rendered yesterday by Judge McElhinney in the Circuit Court at Clayton, awarding to M. Logan Guthrie, of Fulton, Mo., the prize of $25,000 in a contest to the person who entered the nearest guess to the total number of paid admissions into the World's Fair. Guthrie guessed 12,804,616, which was announced as the exact number of admissions. Several other claimants appeared and payment of the prize was held up pending settlement of the different claims. Guthrie instituted suit in 1905. Finally the other claimants dismissed their claims and the court awarded the money to Guthrie.

WARDS RECOMMEND

Capt. Jesse Wilder Endorsed in First and Mr. J. R. Kennedy in Fifth Ward.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Meetings Held Last Night Well Attended and Enthusiastic—Action of Voters Certified to Governor—Proceedings in Detail.

Enthusiastic and well attended meetings of the voters of the First and Fifth wards were held last evening to recommend to the Governor of the State suitable persons to be appointed from these wards on the City Board of Audit and Finance. In the First ward meeting Captain Jesse Wilder was unanimously recommended to succeed himself and in the Fifth ward Mr. J. R. Kennedy was nominated over Mr. R. H. Brady, the present member from that ward ,in a vote that was reported to have been two to one or more. Mr. Kennedy is a popular railway mail clerk of Wilmington, a student of affairs and a young man of energy and ability. He was present at the meeting and accepted the honor in a neat little address. Other influences are said to be at work for his appointment at Raleigh in addition to the recommendations of his ward. The action of the two wards at their meetings last night was telegraphed at once to the Governor and the appointments of the entire Board are expected in a few days as it is known that the chief executive will give this matter first attention after returning to the capital from Wilmington, where he spoke at the Chamber of Commerce banquet night before last.

Fifth Ward Meeting.

The meeting of the First ward voters was at the Court House and that of the Fifth Ward at Gore's hall, on Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets. At the Fifth ward meeting there were more than a hundred voters in attendance. Mr. James H. Burriss called the meeting to order and stated its object. Mr. John W. Gafford was made secretary. Mr. Kennedy was called out and made a brief speech. Nominations were declared in order and both the names of Messrs. Kennedy and Brady were placed before the meeting. It was decided to vote by ballot and Messrs. W. E. Watson and Woodus Kellum were requested to act as tellers. They did so and when the balloting was over, the recommendation of Mr. Kennedy was announced two to one. The exact vote could not be obtained last night.

Mr. M. G. Tiencken, who served the city for two terms most ably was mentioned for the place yesterday, but Mr. Tiencken notified his friends who were urging him that he could not accept the recommendation, even if it were tendered and they were asked not to use his name.

First Ward Meeting.

Although the petitions caling the meeting for the First ward was signed by over sixty of the representative citizens of that political division of the municipality, not more than 25 of the number were present, which was later explained by the chairman to be due to the fact that a suitable hall could not be secured in the confines of the ward and that it was something of a task for working men to come so far downtown as the Court House. Another matter he said that divided the interest was the number of private caucuses of the various candidates before the primary, which claimed the attention of not a few.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., and upon motion of Captain J. M. Woolard and second by Mr. William Sheehan, Sr., the organization with Mr. Willson as chairman was made permanent. Upon motion of Mr. F. T. Skipper and second by Mr. L. F. Harper, the position of secretary was filled by the election of Mr. John W. Blomme. Mr. Willson upon assuming the chair permanently briefly outlined the object of the meeting, stating that it had been the custom prior to a few years ago for the different wards to name a candidate to represent them on the Board of Audit and Finance. That law was in vogue until the Fusion Legislature went in and Russell was elected Governor, since which time the matter had been allowed to go by default. It was an undemocratic form of government and now the time seemed to be ripe for a return to the old custom. The county's representative in the Legislature had failed to provide a law making this matter legally in the province of the wards to elect and the executive committee of the county had failed to call these meetings, therefore, it had been necessary for the people to act themselves and they had done so in the petition or call for the meeting, a copy of which the chairman read. He thought it proper for the ward to make a recommendation to the Governor and if he chose to accept the endorsement, all good and well, and if not, it would be up to the chief executive and the voters. What was especially desired was to establish a precedent; next time there would not be so much opposition to giving the wards a say in the matter. Nominations were then declared in order.

Captain J. M. Woolard nominated Captain Jesse Wilder to succeed himself on the board, paying Captain Wilder a high tribute and expressing the hope that the recommendation would be unanimous. The nomination was seconded by Mr. William Sheehan, who stated that he signed the call for the meeting upon no other condition that that Captain Wilder should be the man. The question was then put and Captain Wilder was unanimously endorsed. Mr. Skipper called for a rising vote. All stood up, there being not a dissenting voice.

After raising a small fund to defray the expenses of lighting up the Court House for the night, the meeting adjourned with some enthusiasm.

Today is the last day of Gaylord's Sun Bleach Sale. Visit his store sure today.

CANDIDATES PAY UP

Those Who Have Contributed Their Share Toward Cost of Approaching Primary—Campaign is Warming Up Rapidly.

Pursuant to resolution of the Democratic City Executive Committee at its last meeting, Chairman Woodus Kellum last night announced to the press for publication the names of candidates who have paid their assecsments for defraying the expenses of the forthcoming Democratic primary for Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen. Chairman Kellum says that in the main he met with cordial responses from the candidates and that he is pleased to say that the committee sees its way clear to bear the expense of the primary, even in advance if it were necessary. The candidates for Mayor were assessed $75 each and the twenty-five candidates for Aldermen $10 each. The assessments which Clairman Kellum desires to publicly acknowledge are as follows:

For Mayor—William E. Springer and Parker Quince Moore.

First Ward Aldermen—J. A. Lewis, Martin Rathjen, J. F. Sellars, J. D. Mote, J. A. Karr.

Second Ward Aldermen—Martin O'Brien, John H. Sweeney, T. W. Wood and George E. Leftwich.

Third Ward Aldermen—D. R. Foster, I. M. Bear, S. J. Ellis, R. H. Northrop.

Fourth Ward Aldermen—C. P. Bolles, Jr., J. McRee Hatch, C. H. Bornemann, W. E. Yopp, W. A. French, Jr.

Fifth Ward Aldermen—J. O. Brown, W. W. King, W. P. Gafford, K. W. Jewell, S. J. Bryant.

The total amount collected is $380, which will be quite sufficient to run the primary unless there are two many second contests in the wards for Aldermen. It is a foregone conclusion that there will be a secon l race in one or more of the wards.

With the close of registration today at sunset, the campaign is warming up as never before and the candidates and their friends are losing no time in promoting their interests. The odds on the Mayoralty remain even with large offerings and plenty of stakes on both sides. The statisticians are busy with poll book and pencil and both sides express confidence.

The registration closes today at sunset and it is important that every voter see that his name is properly entered on the books before the closing hour. There will be a rush after business hours and it may be impossible in some of the wards to take all the names that are offered at the last moment. Monday will be challenge day. It is not known whether there will be many of these or not, but it is thought not. Challenges always have a reflex action on the party or person making them, according to experiences in the past, and the candidates are charry of making any great number of them.

A WEDDING ROMANCE

Miss Susan K. Burnett the Bride of Mr. Ira A. Hines, of Wilmington.

After successfully outwitting the parents of the bride, who objected to the match, Miss Susan K. Burnett, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Burnett, of Masonboro, and Mr. Ira A Hines, a popular young Wilmingtonian, a member of the Fire Department, were married Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mr. Grissom, a minister of Masonboro township, who performed the ceremony. The bride has charge of a school in Federal Point township and after the recess for the day yesterday, the groom was in waiting at the school house and quietly took a drive over to the house of the minister, where they were made man and wife. They came to Wilmington during the evening and received the congratulations of a great number of friends at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hines, Seventh and Queen streets, where they will make their home in the future. It was another case of love laughing at locksmiths upon which the groom was congratulated again yesterday by his fellow members in the Fire Department. He is a member of the Hook and Ladder Department, on Dock street.

Fight on the Wharf.

Capt. Herbert Ward, master of the Black River steamer A. J. Johnson, and Arch Marine, the well known diver, had a lively scrap on the wharf early yesterday afternoon. Both were carried to the police station and Capt. Ward was recognized for his appearance until next week. Marine was locked up.

END DRAWING NEAR

General Assembly at Raleigh is Rushing Through Closing Hours of Legislation.

THE SESSIONS YESTERDAY

Large Number of Local Bills Being Ground Out—Anti-Trust and Railway Rate Measures Being Put Through—As to Street Cars.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 8.—The Senate devoted more than four hours to a discussion of the Anti-Trust bill again today and reached a vote at 3:30 this afternoon. The Reid bill was lost by a vote of 15 to 29 and the McLean substitute then passed without opposition amid cheers. The passage of the substitute is a decided victory for the conservative element of the Assembly, favoring the control of the trusts rather than driving them from the State.

The McLean substitute with the Redwine amendment as passed, eliminates the obpectionable Section A, of the Reid bill, and also the provision that the Attorney General shall prosecute violators of the law, leaving the prosecution to the solicitors in the various districts rather than to the Attorney General as the House bill contemplated.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating $5,000 to the Stonewall Jackson Training School and Reformatory and the bill was ratified tonight.

Among bills passed were: To prevent stealing freights in transit; House bill to prescribe hours of service for train dispatchers and train crews; Koonce bill to promote loyalty to the State and requiring State flags to be displayed during sessions of the Superior Court; to allow stock insurance to become mutual; House bill to provide separation of races on street cars. This was pased with an amendment by Bellamy to make it an offence for persons to ride on bumpers, fenders or running boards.

The general education bill passed making some changes in the educational machinery of the State.

Bill to allow the Corporation Commission to require union depots in towns of less than 2,000 population passed.

Joint pension bill to appropriate $400,000 to Confederate veterans passed.

Bill to make trust companies subject to Corporation Commission as State banks are, passed. Others were:

Create Firemen's Relief Fund; put persons owning telephone lines who rent phones under the Corporation Commission; bill to define rights of passengers upon entering and leaving trains. The principal feature is the foot stool at the coach steps of passenger trains.

At the night session of the Senate among bills passed were: Fix salaries of officers of Robeson; increase the salaries of clerks and laborers in State Department; charter Patetown, Wayne county; omnibus bill appointing County Boards of Education; regulate terms of officers of State institutions, general fishing bill applying to waters of Pamlico, Tar, Cape Fear and Neuse rivers and Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds; pay mileage to clerks and pages of the Assembly; require penitentiary board to turn $175,000 surplus into State Treasury; appropriate $1,000 to orphanage at Marion; amend law as to investments of life insurance companies; allow Governor $50 per month traveling expenses.

The London bil to codify the mental anguish laws in suits against telegraph companies was tabled. It had passed the House after a fight some days ago.

A message from the House, announced refusal to concur in the McLean substitute for the Anti-Trust bill. A conference committee was asked. Senators McLean, Redwine and Long were appointed.

The Senate took up the House railway freight bill and passed it on final reading as a substitute for the Senate bill. An amendment by Mason was adopted, eliminating speculative damages. The Senate adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow.

In the House.

The House convened at 9:30 A. M. The railway freight bill was made the special order for the night session. The Koonce bill to create a State insurance commission was voted down.

The House passed the bill to increase the salary of State Department clerks and laborers.

The omnibus bill for County Boards of Education passed. Others passed were:

To restore pay to judges for special terms of courts.

The Omnibus Appropriation Bill; this also passed the Senate today.

At the night session the House passed the bill to equalize salaries of State officers and turn fees into State treasury. There is no increase. An amendment to make the Governor's salary $5,000 was voted down.

Bills passed: To enlarge powers of Corporation Commission; Freight Rate Bill; to charter Kinston and Carolina railroad companies.

The bill for colored normal schools came up and was advocated by several

(Continued on fourth page.)

The Morning Star.

Founded In 1867.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.
Owner and Editor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Saturday, March 9, 1907.

RECORDS WORTH PRESERVING.

It is a little curious that the women of North Carolina seem to appreciate more than any other class the importance of preserving the records of North Carolina. We do not mean to say that men do not see its importance, but it does strike us that the women both regard it as absolutely essential, and not only that, but they are endeavoring so to impress the General Assembly. That body has been urged to provide a fire-proof building for the preservation of the State's archives, and if there is any one who doubts that such a building is badly needed, he should read what is said by a North Carolina woman, who presents the reasons to the Raleigh News and Observer for publication. This is her argument for a fire-proof record building:

"North Carolina owns a great and valuable collection of books of about 40,000 volumes, exclusive of pamphlets, valued at about $200,000. Also 2,000 bound copies of newspapers ,dating as far back as 1790, and which if destroyed cannot be replaced. Also one set of Audubon books worth over $3,000.

"Also one of the best State law libraries in our country, containing 17,000 volumes, worth at the lowest estimate, $75,000.

"Also a hall of history, where more than 4,000 historic relics, documents, papers and pictures have been collected, illustrating every period and almost every phase of the life of the State, and whose value is not computable. That the above valuable properties are housed in a building wholly unsuited for the purpose, in a building considered a veritable fire box.

"That the State owns a vacant lot southwest of the Capitol, where a properly constructed fire-proof building could be erected of handsome architecture which would enlist the pride of every citizen of the State, and where the already rare collection of books, paintings, statuary and relics could be properly housed and protected.

In the face of such glaring facts will not the present Legislature lay aside all political matters and vote viva voce for an appropriation for this great, important and necessary need that concerns not only the present generation, but future generations?

"That the women of North Carolina are deeply interested in this is evidenced by the resolutions of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at their last convention in 1906, in Durham, "to petition the Legislature on the subject, and the frequent resolves of the Daughters of the Revolution, who know of the imminent danger to which these valuable possessions are constantly exposed.

"It is to the patriotism of the members of the great and supreme General Assembly that the women of the State appeal—asking only for this one gift to the whole people of this great Commonwealth."

The News and Observer of Thursday says the above was sent to that paper by "one of the most intelligent and patriotic women in North Carolina." The Star observes that she not only presents the matter in a strong light, but she presents some valuable information concerning the priceless documents and relics that should be carefully preserved for their historic, intrinsic and sentimental value. If they should happen to be destroyed, the loss would simply be irreparable.

RACE PROBLEM IN NEW YORK.

There has recently been some severe criticism in newspaper circles and also in social circles in New York over the fact that there is a church in that city where whites and negroes intermingle freely at the services and the white and colored children are intermingled in the Sunday School. It seems that the colored people wanted separation, but when there was a movement in that direction, the colored brethren objected. The Rev. George R. Van de Water, the white pastor of the church, thus tells of his trouble in a communication to the New York Times:

"A brief article in my parish paper, published a month ago, has been the occasion of criticism in several of your recent issues. The occasion of the article in my paper was the official request of the rector of St. Philip's Church to hold services in Harlem, with a view ultimately to remove his church to this vicinity.

"I gave my permission and urged my vestry to do so, which they did gladly, believing that the colored people hereabout sought to have a church of their own, a minister of their own, and ministrations especially provided for them.

"I said then, and believe now, that the sooner such provision is made for the colored people the better for them, and I believed then and say now that it is not for the best interests of either the whites or the blacks that they should attend the same unday Schools, or the same churches.

"I have always voted the Republican ticket, am a member of the Union League Club, and am a friend of the negro race. Any colored person coming to my Sunday School or to the church will be received graciously, courteously, and provided with all the means of grace which we have to bestow.

"All the same I hold that it is much better for all concerned that the races should worship by themselves.

"The amusing part of this whole thing is seen when one reflects that a colored clergyman asked me for permission to have a church in Harlem for colored people, and when with alacrity I consented, and said "the sooner the better," the colored people didn't like it. It's a case of we consented too readily to please them."

The Rev. Mr. Van de Water sees that this mixture of the races is neither good for the colored people nor the whites. He has learned that from experience, and that knocks out all your maudlin sentiment on this question.

A FEAST OF REASON.

The annual banquet of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at The Orton on Thursday evening was more than a delectable feast and a social jollification. It was a feast of reason, the notable feature being the speechmaking of men like Governor R. B. Glenn, Editor R. H. Edmonds, of the Manufacturers' Record, President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, retiring Congressman G. B. Patterson, next Congressman H. L. Godwin, Congressman John H. Small, J. A. Arringdale, Captain C. B. Smith and probably others "in the long run."

Mr. Edmonds' subject was "The Old South as an Inspiration for the New South," and it was the presentation of a magnificent subject as only the editor of the South's great industrial paper is prepared to exploit it. He made a tremendous impression on the fortunate ones who heard him.

A notable speech on the occasion was by President Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, whose subject was "The Railroads' True Relation to the Public." His remarks were full of deep interest and meaty with information, and as the head of one of our great railroad corporations, his remarks were marked with the candor and frankness peculiar to the man.

Governor Glenn made a splendid impression, as also did Messrs. Patterson, Godwin and Small, who were among the set speakers for the evening. The banquet was really a feast of reason, as well as a flow of soul.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Norway is a little kingdom, with a population slightly in excess of two millions, imports goods to the value of half as much again as that of her exports, pays to shipping no subsily, bounty, or sub-vention of any kind, and yet stands fourth among the nations in the size of her merchant marine. What explanation of the last fact have subsidy hunters in this country to offer?—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

—Common sense teaches what should be the policy of the whites in their dealings with the negroes. It is that the negroes should be treated with absolute justice. If that is done the relations of the two races will be as satisfactory in other parts of the South as they appear to be in Virginia. The negro should be protected in all the rights which the law gives him, and he should be encouraged in every possible way to be a good citizen.—Savannah News.

—Our correspondent is assured that the peat factory near St. Augustine will soon be ready for business, and that we may soon glory in our independence of the coal mines of other states. Thus, before we can get a good weep out of the failure of the forests, our fuel comes out of the soil of our front yard, and there is ample evidence that, like our road material, "something suitable can be taken from every locality" and save long transportation hauls.—Jacksonvile Times-Union.

—The House yesterday, without a dissenting voice, voted an appropriation of five thousand dollars a year to the Stonewall Jackson Training School. The ladies who will be in charge of the institution have already obtained subscriptions; one lady has $600 in bank, another $250 in cash and much more promised conditional upon this Legislature's voting an appropriation, and other ladies have pledges of help. There have also been offered sites for the proposed institution. It seems certain that the Senate will make the appropriation and the Training School will open next September.—Raleigh News and Observer, March 8.

DISCRIMINATING LADIES.

Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness; in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How old are you?" "I have seen 16 years." "How long have you been blind?"—Wiener Saltzonblatt.

—He—What do you call a real typical modern girls? She—One who prefers an heir in the castle to a castle in the air.—London Opinion.

—Mrs. Meekton—What do you think, James, Mother says she wants to be cremated. James—All right. Tell 'er to get her things on and I'll take her down now.—Illustrated Bits.

—Mrs. Squabble—John, it is five years today since I said the word that was to make you happy for life. Do you remember how I hesitated before saying it? Mr. Squabble—Hesitated! You never have said it.—Chicago News.

—He"There go the Highflyers in their new 16-horse-power motor. I've heard that they're living beyond their income." She—"That's right. I'm told they're even living beyond the income they would like to have!"—Judge.

—Mrs. Potts—I can't see why you always stay late at your office these nights. I don't see that you gain anything by it. Jack Potts (absent-minded)—That's so, but I won't always be a loser. Luck will change.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Save Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggest's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy Druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

nothing
you can buy equals
Meade & Baker's
Carbolic Mouth Wash
for perfect cleansing and preserving of the teeth. Harmless, yet leaves the teeth gleaming white, and the breath pure. 25c., 50c., $1.00.

The Board of Governors
of the
Jamestown Exposition
Selected for the official piano of the Exposition, the sweet toned
Stieff Piano
These grand instruments will be used exclusively in the Music Hall and other music rooms.
This selection did credit to the judgment of the Board of Governors.
You will show like good discernment if you also select the
Stieff Piano
Write for particulars and prices
The Piano With the Sweet Tone
Chas. M. Stieff
Third St., Opp. City Hall.
Wilmington, N. C.
mch 8-tf

HERE WITH THE GOODS.

My expert cutter and designer is again at my place ready to take your measure for your Spring and Easter suit. Today and Wednesday will be shown to the public the most up-to-date and nobby patterns of foreign domestic woolens. Get your measure taken now and have your suit sent at any time.
My Spring Hats are now on exhibition. Get next to the styles by calling on
JULIUS P. TAYLOR,
The Tailor.
Phone 803 109 Princess Street.
mch 5-tf

The Sign of
CORRECT CLOTHES
for
Gentlemen.
Look for it to
Get the Best
Tailored By
Schloss Bros. & Co.,
BALTIMORE
AND NEW YORK

On Sale at A. SHRIER'S, 34 N. Front St.
mch8-tf

New Spring Styles

of
Walk-Over
Oxfords
Now On Sale At
Peterson & Rulfs,
202 N. Front Street.
feb 22 tf

IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.
Simple, isn't it? And yet it's a new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.
This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.
Let us tell your of its many advantages.
WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

OUR ENTIRE LINES NEW DRESS GOODS.
SPARKLE
NEW TRIMMINGS WITH NEW IDEAS
CATCHY AND SEDUCTIVE ADVERTISING MAY BE ALL RIGHT—BUT THE MERCHANDISE COUNTS AND WE HAVE IT.
Every Department of
A. D. BROWN'S,
"The Modest Price SStore."
EEMS WITH SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE FASHION SEEKER.
OUR BUYERS HAVE RETURNED FROM THE NORTHERN MARKETS AND OUR MAMMOTH STOCK, COM-BINING LIMITLESS QUANTITY AND PEERLESS QUALITY, IS NOW READY FOR YOUR CRITICAL INSPEOTICN.
MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILL ED.
SOLE AGENT.
BLACK CAT HOSIERY—AMERICAN LADY CORSETS.
BUTTERICK PATTERNS—MONE YBACK SILKS.
NEW SUITS. NEW UNDERWEAR.

The Atlantic Cafe,
Gieschen Bros., Props.,
The 4 Cardinal Points in good Liquors are flavor, purity, age and wholesomeness. Many brands you can buy here answer that description from A to Z. The few words suggest and invite the "try."
OPPOSITE A. C. L. DEPOT.
mch 6 tf

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 43
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 66
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,883 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:
I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.
ja 30-tf

Atlantic National Bank

The management of this bank has worked to build a strong, sound institution—operated in the interest of its depositors. How well they have succeeded is best shown in the following statement:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 758,809 51
Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

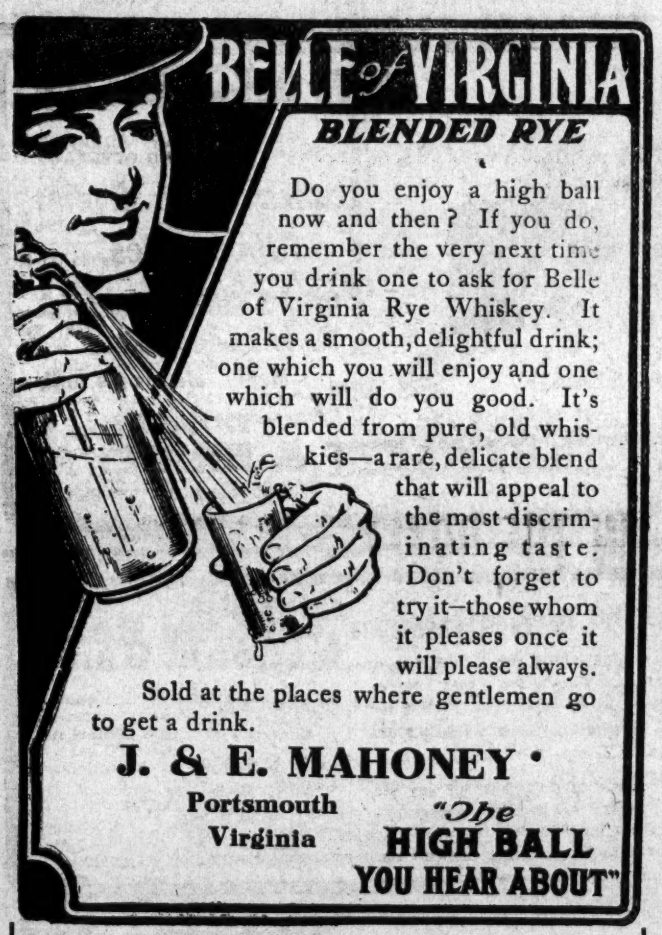
LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 57
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

feb 3-tf

HAVE WE SOLD OUT?
NOT YET.
The sale of part of our property on the water front does not affect our business, as we shall continue to use the present warehouses until we can elect new buildings on the Nutt Street front reserved by us.
We therefore solicit orders which will have the same careful attention as heretofore.
Hall & Pearsall.
(INCORPORATED)
feb 19 tf

Who Are You Looking For?
THE MACHINE SHOP
OF
NEWKIRK BROS.
To Get Machinery Repaired.
Phone 595.
fe 7-tf


BELLE of VIRGINIA
BLENDED RYE
Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.
Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.
J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth Virginia
"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

PIGEON GIN,

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums as an ideal drink for the Kidneys and Bladder.

1907 SPRING GOODS NOW ON DISPLAY

1907 SPRING GOODS NOW ON DISPLAY

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

We now have on display the latest and best line of Foreign and Domestic Dress Goods that was ever brought to Wilmington; we invite every lady to visit us during this week to inspect our splendid assortment.

VOILES in Black and Navy at $1.25 and $1.50 yard.

NOVELTIES in Plaid and Checks 50c to $1.50 yard.

MOHAIR in Black, Navy and Fancy 50c to $1.00.

BATISTE in 9 different colors, special at 39c yard.

PANAMA, in Black, Navy, Plaids, Checks and Stripes 60c to $1.50 yard.

RAINPROOL CRAVENETTES, in Checks and Stripes.

Every Department is now bright with Fresh new goods and our lines are complete in every detail. We are agents for "Priestley's" Balck Dress Goods.

The C. W. Polvogt Company.

SOLE AGENTS LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

meh 3 tf

MAN AND HIS BELIEFS.

The Seven Great Religious Bodies of the World.

The population of the earth at the death of the Emperor Augustus was estimated at 50,000,000. Today it is calculated that this globe has a population of 1,603,150,000. Out of this vast number of more than a billion and a half of human beings it is asserted that all but an infinitesimal fraction of 1 per cent believe in and worship in some degree a supreme ruler of the universe.

There are seven great religions in the world. The Christian religion has the greatest number of adherents, 563,000,000. Of this number 350,000,000 are Catholics and 213,000,000 Protestants. These two great divisions are subdivided into innumerable sects differing from one another on some point of dogma or church government. Next in importance comes the worship of ancestors and Confucianism, whose followers are 283,000,000 in number. This belief is confined almost exclusively to the Chinese and Japanese. In India there are 223,000,000 Brahmans. This form of religion has decreased somewhat during recent years, owing perhaps to the continual ravages of plague and famine in that country. But it still holds the third place among the seven great religions. Brahmanism is hard pressed, however, by the faith of Islam. There are 222,000,000 of these followers of the doctrines of Mohammed. The fifth on the list are the Polytheists, the believers in many gods, who number 130,000,000. The devotees of Buddha come next, 107,000,000 strong. These, too, have their stronghold in India. The smallest of the seven great religions of the world is Taoism, with 44,000,000 adherents in the Chinese empire and in Tibet.

The next greatest religion, in point of numbers, to Taoism is the belief of Japan, Shintoism. This has but 18,000,000 believers. The Jewish faith now counts but half that number of adherents. But, unlike the other great religions, the followers of the teachings of Moses are not centered in any particular country, but are scattered all about the world. Compared with the foregoing, the religions of the Parsees, while one of the most beautiful theoretically, has about the smallest following of any distinct belief in the world, 150,000. This sect has its home in India and is best known to the outside world by its curious burial customs, the famed "towers of silence."—Exchange.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

You haven't as long to live as you used to have.

Some people are so agreeable that they are disagreeable.

Heroism is generally a foolish act with a successful termination.

Some people not only insist upon giving advice, but asking questions at the same time.

When a married woman hears about women who are working on salaries she is liable to say, "Well, I earn all I get."

The surest way to tame a man is to take his money away from him. When a man has no money even a woman can run over him.

People talk of nursing their wrath as if they are bloodthirsty for revenge, but leave an angry man alone and in two days he will have forgotten what he got angry about.—Atchison Globe.

No Cure For Insomnia.

A sufferer from insomnia may work hard at physical and mental labor, yet the night cometh when no man can work. The insomniac, utterly fatigued, falls into a slumber—not a sound, refreshing, dreamless slumber, but a coma, lethargy, a torpor, born of fatigue. In a few hours the demon says "Awake!" and the insomniac starts instantly into waking, with bright, staring, winkless, sleepless eyes. Is there no cure? None. Insomnia comes with age. You cannot cure your years. You used to sleep yesterday when you were young. "Not poppy nor mandragora nor all the drowsy sirups of the world can medicine thee to that sweet sleep which yesterday thou hadst."—San Francisco Argonaut.

East and West.

The chief distinction between the genius of the eastern civilization and that of the west, according to an oriental, lies in this: With you the individual is the hub of the universe—even charity begins at home with you—while with us of the east it is the whole, the state, not the individual, that we emphasize. An individual is nothing; the state, the whole, is everything. We sacrifice thousands of individuals, we sacrifice our children and our wives upon the altar of national honor, without hesitation, without regret.—Forum.

His Deep Grief.

Visitor—I do hope that poor Jack, your brother, does not grieve too much at my having broken our engagement. I feel sure he must be very unhappy. What did he say, dear? The Sister—Oh, he said what a lucky thing it was you broke it off this week instead of next, as it saved him from having to buy you a birthday present!

By the Pound.

Little Elsie—Mamma, how much do people pay a pound for babies? Mamma—Babies are not sold by the pound, my dear. Little Elsie—Then why do they always weigh them as soon as they are born?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Bigamy.

Effie—Papa, a man who has a wife too much is a bigamist, is he not? Papa (thoughtfully)—Not always, dear.—Illustrated Bits.

ADVERTISE

—IN—

THE MORNING STAR.

THE MORNING STAR IS

The Oldest Daily Newspaper in North Carolina

And never since its first issue has there been any change of name, proprietorship or editorial management.

It guarantees a much larger regular, bona fide circulation than any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

The amount of advertising carried by The Morning Star is steadily increasing. More advertisers are using it than ever before.

The Steady Growth in Circulation makes the Paper More and More Valuable to Advertisers

For the more readers for your advertisement the greater the increase in your business.

In addition to its very large city circulation, The Morning Star

Covers the Entire Territory Commercially Tributary to Wilmington

Circulates largely among the most prosperous class of merchants and farmers, and has been read in hundreds of families continuously for more than a generation.

Advertisers will make no mistake in seeking business through the columns of The Morning Star.

Terms of Subscription

One Year by Mail	$5.00.
Six Months by Mail	2.50.
Three Months by Mail	1.25.
Delivered in City, per month	45c

WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Saturday, March 9, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 9, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, March 8.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 48 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .36; rainfall for the month, .79 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 10 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—March 9.

Sun Rises .....6:20 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6.02 P. M.
Day's length 11 hours and 27 minutes.
High water at Southport 4:16 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 6:46 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Clothing.

Palace Market—Dressed Turkeys, Etc.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Turpentine Still for Sale.

Business Locals.

Found—Bunch of Keys.

Wanted—Tug Boat Captain.

White & Gough—Seeds for Truckers.

F. M. Moore—Donkey Cart and Harness.

Box 421—Computing Scales for Sale.

Wanted—Position in Grocery or Saloon.

Roger Moore Sons & Co.—Lime and Cement.

INFRINGEMENT ON TRADE MARK

Interesting Case to Come up Before Justice George Harriss Thursday.

An interesting case will be heard before Justice George Harriss in this city next Thursday. The defendant is Mr. D. N. Stanley, the well known grocer, charged with infringement upon the trade mark "Lace Point," a brand of flour sold by the Holmes Grocery Company, which is the prosecuting witness. The Holmes Grocery Company is represented by John D. Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. Stanley is represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq. Mr. Stanley sets up that he has made no infringement and has demanded a jury trial. These were being summoned by Constable Savage yesterday. The list includes Messrs. J. E. Morris, J. W. Fleet, E. L. Matthews, John E. L. Rich, J. D. Mote, W. J. Mallard, S. Solomon, James W. Collins, P. B. Brown, R. L. Fisher, John E. Armstrong and T. R. Bryan.

AT REHDER'S OPENING.

Very Large Crowd Last Night—Music By Kneissel's Orchestra.

The weather yesterday was ideal for a Spring opening of millinery and dress goods, and the big event at J. H. Rehder & Company's, which was begun rather unauspiciously the day before on account of the cold, closed in a blaze of glory. There were large crowds all day, but the greatest was last night from 8 o'clock until the store closed at 10:30. Kneissel's full Academy orchestra was present and from the large package and cash elevation in the centre of the big store discoursed sweet music during the evening. The store was beautifully lighted, and with the wealth of new and bright styles of millinery, the affair was a beautiful one, indeed.

Larceny of a Bicycle.

Walter McClure, a colored boy, was before Justice Bornemann a few days ago on a charge of the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. B. H. Marshall by whom he was employed, at his home in St. James Square. The boy had to be discharged for the want of evidence. Yesterday Mr. Marshall's wheel was found at Goodman's bicycle store, on Market street, where one James Armstrong, another colored youth, had left it to have it repaired. With the assistance of the bicycle man, Armstrong was arrested. In court he testified that McGuire had given him the wheel to sell on halves. Both were clearly guilty and both were bound to the higher court. In default of $25 bond each, they went to jail for the Superior Court.

Meetings at Market Street.

The meetings at Market Street M. E. Church continue with great interest. Dr. Nash preached last night to a very large congregation, and his words were quite effective, the altar being crowded with penitents at the close of the service. He also prached an able sermon yesterday morning to one of the largest congregations of the week. There will be but one service today, and that will be at 11 A. M. Tomorrow there will be services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The public is most cordially invited.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arinca Salve. No inflammation followed: the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist. 25c.

Carry Him to Goldsboro.

Frank Davis, the violently insane negro from Federal Point township, will be taken to Goldsboro and placed in the State hospital there today by Jailer Ed. S. Capps. The negro has been confined at the police station with other county prisoners while the jail is undergoing repairs. Davis is said to be almost uncontrollable at times.

Go to Gaylord's today. Long cotton gloves 75c, white, grey and black. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Halsey Williams, colored cart driver, was before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of fast driving on Seventh, between Princess and Chestnut streets. It cost him exactly $10 with the costs.

—George Washington Council, No. 67, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held an enthusiastic meeting last night for degree work. Thirteen candidates were invested with the Oriental degree, this new infusion giving the Council about 130 members in all.

—Fayetteville Observer: "We are sure everyone will rejoice to learn that Mr. Buckingham, the wounded policeman, is steadily improving. Word comes from the hospital this afternoon that 'Mr. Buckingham is a great deal better.'"

—Fayetteville Observer: "The fund for the relief of the families of the late Chief of Police Chason, and Policeman Lockamy has so far reached the sum of $360. Any persons who have not yet subscribed and are desirous of doing so, can do so by seeing the Hon. John G. Shaw, Mr. E. E. Gorham, or Mr. R. D. Jones."

—Southport Herald: "Capt. J. L. Watts, of the Cape Fear Life Saving Station, has supplied us with the following signals which will be displayed on Bald Head Light in case of wrecks, etc.: Ball, with a flag, wreck on shoals; two flags, wreck not on shoals; one flag for tug boat. The above signals are by permission of the district inspector."

—L. M. Bryant was served with a warrant yesterday to appear in Justice Furlong's court and answer a charge of forcible trespass. The charge grows out of a controversy over some land near the second toll house, and the trial promises to be quite interesting, and will probably terminate in a civil suit to determine the ownership of the property.

—Mrs. W. O. Brown, whose late husband was a valued member of the Odd Fellows, and who recently passed away, will remove from the city shortly, and has a nice lot of new furniture, clean and well cared for, that she would be glad to dispose of. She is for the present stopping at the parsonage of Bladen Street H. E. Church sonage of Bladen Street M. E. Church No. 815 North Fifth street.

—Sheriff Cowan is still after the horse dealers in reference to the tax which the State Treasurer advises him must be collected at once. A round of the dealers was made yesterday, and they were notified that under instructions from the State Department, if the tax is not paid, the delinquents will be reported to the judge at the term of Superior Court which convenes on April 1st.

—Southport Herald: "The suction dredge Cape Fear arrived from Morehead City last Thursday inght, after having been working on the bar there for nearly two years. The Cape Fear will be stationed here now for some time, and will work on our river and bar. Congress has appropriated a large amount of money for this work. As can well be imagined, the 'boys' on the Cape Fear are glad to once more be home, and we are glad to welcome them back again."

—Rena White, alias Frederick, a disreputable colored woman on Second street, near Market, was before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a warrant charging her with the larceny of $19 from a white man from the country. The charge could not be sustained, and the white man paid the costs. Another case before the "judge" yesterday was an affray between James Moore and Eugene Wood, colored. They were each allowed to pay the cost.

AFTERMATH OF BANQUET

Distinguished Visitors Leave For Their Homes—Splendid Affair.

The several distinguished visitors who were here from a distance Thursday night to attend the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, returned to their homes yesterday, delighted with the cordial reception they received and enthusiastic in their praise of the city and its business men. The addreses were perhaps the finest ever heard in the State upon a similar occasion, that of President Emerson, of the Coast Line, coming in for especial commendation, many declaring that it should have the widest dissemination in order to brook the tide of the radical legislation that is sweeping the country. Governor Glenn and Congressman Small with the others, also received high compliment upon their utterances at the banquet.

The service of the hotel was tiptop. The music was excellent; the bill of fare could not have been improved upon in a metropolis. William D. Polite, the Chesterfield of The Orton's dining rooms, had a well organized corps of trained waiters and they moved about the hall like men trained to the service.

Spring Opening at Solky's.

In order to make room for a big stock of Spring goods that are now arriving daily and are being opened up, J. M. Solky & Co., are closing out a big line of Winter and some Spring suits that were carried over from last season. These goods are put on the counters at great reduction. A discount of 20 per cent. is allowed on all overcoats and raincoats and some unusual bargains may be had in this line also. The Spring opening of new goods at this popular establishment is now in progress and some fine patterns and styles are being shown.

Died at Spray, N. C.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Alex Boswell at Spray, N. C., where he was employed in a cotton mill. He formerly lived here, and was an enthusiastic member of the Red Men. He will be buried at Spray with the honors of that order.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impur Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headachr and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

THE GUANACO.

A Patagonian Animal That Seeks Its Own Graveyard.

It seems from the accounts given by Darwin and by W. H. Hudson that all the guanacos of the southern part of Patagonia must resort when the hour of death approaches to a certain spot in a certain river bed which has become a perfect mausoleum of their bones.

Mr. Hudson notes that it is only the guanaco of the southern extremity of the South American continent that has this habit, a habit restricted to descendants of forefathers who lived in an extremely rigorous climate. Mr. Hudson conjectures that among these forefathers the instinct grew up when the stress of hunger and cold was very dire of resorting to this sheltered place in the river bed, where they might find warmth in their own closely collected numbers and possibly food. By a continual survival of those which betook themselves to this place of refuge the race instinct would be formed of resorting thither when they felt the tides of life running low. This feeling, Mr. Hudson argues, their descendants are likely to experience now at the approach of the hour of death.

But now it is no longer just a passing spell of extreme cold that leads them thither. The death call has come, and they must lay their bones in the common mortuary. It is not "in order to die" that the guanaco seeks this place; it would be nearer the truth if we were to say it was "in order to live."

But the most true account of all is that it is in mere obedience to the inherited instinct that the guanaco resorts to this refuge.

Yet another instance of this mysterious guidance is afforded by the habit of the rattlesnakes in the colder countries to assemble together for hibernation in caves. These snakes on emerging from the caves cover long distances in their wanderings, their young are generally born far away, and yet these young succeed in finding their way to the caves with the greatest certainty. —London Spectator.

TASTES IN CIGARS.

Some Men Like Their Tobacco Moist and Some Like It Dry.

The public taste for cigars varies in different localities and countries, and in all the large factories cigars are conditioned to suit the demands of the country to which they are to be sent. In Europe, more especially in the British isles, the consumer of cigars requires that they should be dry—in fact, almost brittle. It is a common incident in that country to see a smoker take his cigar and place it to his ear to see if it will give forth a crackling sound, and if it does not crackle the cigar is considered too moist. Pipe smoking tobaccos, however, are required very moist.

In the United States the proper condition for cigars and pipe smoking tobaccos is just the reverse. The American smoker requires his cigars in such a condition that the wrapper, binding and filler will yield to the pressure of the fingers without cracking or breaking the wrapper, while, on the other hand, the smoking tobaccos, especially the granulated tobaccos, must be moderately dry.

Various methods are employed for keeping cigars and tobaccos in the proper condition, but up to the present time no method has been devised that will act automatically. Both manufactured tobacco and cigars are susceptible to climatic conditions, and it requires the constant attention of the manufacturer and dealer to regulate the moisture in his stock cupboard or showcase. In retail stores great trouble is experienced in keeping the air in the showcases in the proper condition, especially when these are constantly being opened. In warm wet weather more moisture is admitted than is needed, while during the cold winter months the cigars are apt to become too dry, especially in the upper part of the showcases.—Science.

First Printing Press.

The first printing press in the eastern settlement of America was set up in 1638. In the summer of that year a ship bearing a printing press, a printer and three pressmen arrived on the shores of New England, the printer being Stephen Daye. In the same year the press was set up at Cambridge. One of the earliest and perhaps the most celebrated of the issues was "The Bay Psalm Book." It is interesting to know that the actual press is still preserved. After various wanderings in Boston, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont it was found in Windsor county and presented to the Vermont Historical society.

Silenced.

"What did you mean by starting the story that I was an unbeliever in the Scriptures?" asked the deacon in great wrath.

"Well, deekin," said the man who had originated the report, "you know you told me that all you said about that hoss I bought was as true as gospill. An' you know how true it was."

"Er—ah," said the deacon.

His Education.

"Yes, Markley came in for a fortune the other day. He's actually got more money now than he knows what to do with."

"Yes. There are certain people who will be anxious to meet him now, and after that he'll know more."—Philadelphia Press.

They know not their own defects who search for defects in others.—Sanskrit Proverb.

James V. of Scotland was the first to put dates on his coinage.

OPENING MARCH 7TH & 8TH. **J. H. Rehder & Co.** THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE OPENING MARCH 7TH & 8TH.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617, 619 N. FOURTH ST.

Early Spring Opening
Thursday
and
Friday
Of This Week.

Grand Exhibition of Pattern Hats
Millinery Novelties and
Dress Fabrics
Evening Reception Friday 8 to 10.
Come and Bring Your Friends.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

OPENING MARCH 7TH & 8TH. **J. H. Rehder & Co.** THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE OPENING MARCH 7TH & 8TH.

mch 5 tf

END DRAWING NEAR

(Continued From First Page.)

members. In the midst of a crossfire of questions between Messrs. Kitchin and Stevens, Representative Sharp, of Rockingham, attempted to get the floor and created great disorder, so he was arrested by two doorkeepers creating the wildest confusion. When order was restored Mr. Sharp was permitted to make his speech and the bill passed.

During all the sessions today large numbers of local bills passed with merely the announcement of numbers and no reading of titles. Of course, they had been O. K'd by the calendar committee. This is in order to clear the calendar so that adjournment may be had Monday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 8 P. M. The public invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. Midweek service every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every body most cordially invited and welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., at which the communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Preparatory prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. in lecture room. Services for children at 5 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Evaperated Apples and Peaches

150 Cases Evaporated Apples.
50 Cases California Evaporated Peaches.
100 Bbbls Large Mullets.
1,000 Cases Salmon.
400 Cases Sardines.
250 Cases Peaches.
200 Cases Corn.
400 Cases Oysters.
1,000 Cases Canned Meats.

ALSO

Have enroute one Car Load Maine Seed Potatoes.

Just Arrived—One Car Load Georgia Cane Syrup. Get our Prices.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND IMPORTERS.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
mch 3 tf

SWAS-TI-KA!
JUST RECEIVED AN ADVANCE SHIPMENT OF SPRING STYLES IN
Ladies' Two Eyelet Ribbon Ties, Pumps and Court Ties
in Patent Leather and Gun Metal. Widths AA to E.
Pat Ribbon Tie
We Fit the Feet.
HEWLETT & PRICE,
109 MARKET STREET.
fe 9-tf

The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON.
ORGANIZED MARCH, 1899.
CAPITAL ..... $500,000.00 Surplus $200.000.00
Stockholders' Liability $500,000.00.
Largest business of any single Bank in North Carolina, but with every requirement necessary to take care of more.
Large Capital, growing surplus, strength, safety, liberality.
Every customer can rely on careful consideration of his wants.
fe 21-tf

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.

fe 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

Harris Lithia Water
The strongest Lithia Water known
and
Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.
The best in the market.
A trial will convince you.
H. L. VOLLERS.
fe25 tf

THE ONLY RESTUARANT
Is still the popular resort for those who wish a good meal
FOR 25 CENTS
Short orders filled quickly. Oysters in every style.
Comfortable Lodging Rooms.
THE ONLY RESTUARANT,
118 Market Street.
jan-23-tf.

Sectional View
The "UNIVERSAL" Coffee Percolator
A Christmas gift that brings good cheer to all the family.
Makes a pure and healthful beverage by filtering the water through the ground coffee before the boiling point is reached
To boil coffee is to bring out the bitterness—the unwholesome properties.
To make it in the "Universal" is to have it as every one loves it—mellow, nutritious and invigorating. Different styles and sizes—$2.50 up.
SLOAN & SWEENEY,
128-132 Market Street.

H. O. OATS.
H. O. BUCKWHEAT,
SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT,
MAPLE AND VANILLA SYRUP.
NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT.
FRESH EGGS
PICKLED PIGS FEET.
PHONE 1052.
CROW & TAYLOR.
Grocers
jan. 10-tf.

ARCHIE ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION

President's Youngest Son Not Yet Out of Danger.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 8.—Archie Roosevelt is resting easy tonight, and the attending physicians are very hopeful of his recovery from a very severe attack of diphtheria. Dr. Alex Lambert, who was summoned from New York to take charge of the case, has informed the President that while the patient's condition is encouraging, he is not yet out of danger. Mr. Roosevelt was with his son for more than an hour tonight. In his visits to the sick room the President takes every precaution against infection.

A consultation was held at the White House tonight. It was attended by Dr. Lambert, surgeon General Rixey and Assistant Surgeons B. M. Kennedy, W. C. Brasted and J. C. Pryor, of the navy. At 10:30 tonight Dr. Lambert gave out this bulletin:

"The patient is resting comfortably. No complication has developed since yesterday, and his condition is as good as could be expected at this stage of the disease."

Although the President was awake most of last night he looked none the worse for his long vigil, and tonight he expressed a willingness to remain with Dr. Kennedy, who will spend the night at Archie's bedside. Dr. Lambert and Dr. Rixey, however, urged the President to retire at his usual hour. Mrs. Roosevelt, who has remained almost constantly at her son's bedside since the first day of his illness, also retired at an early hour tonight, after being assured by Dr. Lambert that he did not anticipate another change for the worse.

A telegram was received today from the President's son, Theodore, Jr., asking about Archie's condition.

At 2 o'clock this morning the lights are burning brightly in Archie's room. There seems to be unusual activity in the portion of the house in quarantine. An unofficial report from the sick is to the effect that the patient is not resting as easy as in the early part of the night. Doctor's Lambert and Kennedy are both at the boy's bedside.

MADLY LOVED GRASS WIDOW

Cleveland Man Blew Out His Brains at Her Front Door.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., March 8.—Repulsed by the woman with whom he was madly in love, Henry DeBurt, a prominent contractor, fired a bullet into his head while standing in the doorway of the woman's home, No. 4146 Prospect avenue, one of the Cleveland's fashionable resident streets, this afternoon. DeBurt was removed to a hospital in a dying condition. In DeBurt's trunk were found many letters showing the ardor of his affections for Mrs. Florence Patterson, but it appeared she recently had discarded him.

This afternoon she answered a call to her door, but seeing DeBurt she closed it in his face. In an instant a shot rang out and Mrs. Patterson opened the door again to find the man lying in a pool of blood, the result of a ghastly bullet wound in the temple.

Mrs. Patterson, it is said, has been separated from her husband, and she is not widely known here.

WARM WIRELETS

Arthur Davis, sometimes known as "Jack" Davis, the North Carolina negro convicted of the murder of J. F. Saleby, a Syrian peddler, of Petersburg, Va., while the latter was at work at Dendrob, Va., December 26, 1906, was hanged in the jail at Surrey Court House, Va., yesterday. The execution was the first in the history of the county. It passed off quietly.

William R. Hearst is seriously ill at his home in New York city, and his engagements for some time to come have been cancelled. The editor's illness was made known yesterday, when the Fourteenth Assembly District (Brooklyn) Independence League Club cancelled a meeting at which he was to have spoken. Mr. Hearst recently contracted a severe cold.

J. R. Page, of Biscow, H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, N. C., and J. J. Heckart, of Bennettsville, S. C., associated with W. A. Mars, of Pennsylvania and several other capitalists, have bought the Bennettsville and Cheraw railroad, a line 14 miles long. The purchase price was $105,000. The company organized by electing J. J. Heckart president, H. A. Page secretary and treasurer. The road will extend to Brownsville, 25 miles from Bennettsville.

At Birmingham, yesterday, Southern pig iron made a further advance in prices, spot iron in small lots commanding $24 per ton for No. 2 foundry. This is one dollar per ton above the market quotation, which had been prevailing for some time. Iron for delivery during the last half of the year is quoted at $19 for No. 2 foundry, with sales very active. In fact, the greater part of the probable make of Alabama for the last of the year has been sold.

The Supreme Court of Connecticut yesterday handed down a decision to the effect that barbers in the State need not shave colored men. The decision was reached on an appeal from a Superior Court decision in Bridgeport by Henry H. Foulkner, a colored man, who brought suit against Thomas Solazi, a barber of that city. Solazi refused to shave Foulkner, his defense being that his barber shop was not a place of public accommodation within the meaning the law. The Supreme Court upholds that contention.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of cronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.

WINGLESS BIRDS.

Some Animal Oddities That Are Found In New Zealand.

An official of the Smithsonian institution was recently speaking of some of the wingless birds of New Zealand. "Those wingless birds have always been of especial interest to me," he said. "Nowhere else than in their native land could they have survived, for that is the only land in which no destructive animals are to be found. Being unable to fly, they could not have escaped from swift hunting animals, if any there had been. And in this connection it is interesting to note that in all probability the kakapo, or great ground parrot, once had the use of its wings, but, being a grass seed feeder and finding no enemies on the ground, it in a process of evolution lost its ability to fly, though able to run very swiftly. These birds are so gentle and so unconscious of having any enemies that if a person sit down near one it will presently tuck its head under its wing and go to sleep. They only breed once in two years, and the mother bird carefully hides the nest from her mate, though why is not known.

"The weka, or wood hen, is another specially interesting species of the wingless birds. These birds mate for life and take turn about in hatching and watching the brood. One of the pair is never absent from the nest, the one on duty being supplied with food by the other. There is something almost human in the sight of a male weka leading his family out for a stroll on the beach when the tide is low.

"Another is the roa, which is distinguished by a remarkable beak, long, slender and slightly curved. The roa, like the kakapo, is a night bird, and its chief food is earthworms. Its sight is very poor, and it may often be seen standing in the moonlight with the tip of its beak resting upon the ground, apparently listening or feeling for the vibrations of a worm's movements. The male of the roa does all the hatching, and the young birds come from the shell with all their feathers, miniatures of their parents and with apparently all their intelligence, as they at once start out to search for food and seem to require no instruction as to the best places to find it."—New York Herald.

RECORDS.

In the number of his titles the Duke of Atholl, with twenty-three, holds the record.

The record bean for costliness is the vanilla, which sells at $12 a pound retail.

The record for ham sandwich making is a thousand sandwiches in 11 hours 25 minutes.

The record lodging house is one for pilgrims at Mecca, which accommodates 6,000 persons.

The record steam heating apparatus cost $180,000. It is that which heats the 11,000 rooms of the Vatican.

The record soprano voice was Lucrezia Agujardi's. This lady, who died in 1783, could easily strike C in altissimo.

The record for millionaire honesty was held by the late Charles T. Yerkes, who, on recovering his fortune after his failure, repaid the claims of all his old creditors with 6 per cent compound interest.

Mr. Howells and the Poet.

A person called upon a certain editor of the Atlantic Monthly of the name of William Dean Howells and, producing a poem and courteous note of declination, indignantly demanded an explanation.

"Do you mean to intimate that this is not a good poem?" he challenged.

"By no means," hastily remonstrated Mr. Howells; "I think it is very good indeed."

"Then why"—in a somewhat mollified tone—"do you decline it? I consider it the best I have ever written."

"Ah, well," said Mr. Howells, "after all, we have very few differences of opinion. Do you know," he added in his gentlest voice, "I have long regarded it as the best that Tennyson has ever written." — George Harvey in North American Review.

Anchoring a Lightship.

A very effective method is employed to keep a lightship always in practically the same position. The ship is moored by three anchors which rest in the sea bed in the form of a triangle. When the tide alters its direction the vessel, of course, swings with it, but only to a limited extent. The ship cannot change right over, as it would if only one anchor were used, for the three anchors each fix it in a different position and do not allow it to move more than a few yards.

Where Mrs. Brown Had Been.

The Dear Child—Oh, Mrs. Brown, when did you get back? Mrs. Brown—Bless you, dear, I was not away anywhere! What made you think so? The Dear Child—I thought you were. I heard my mamma say that you were at loggerheads with your husband for over a week.—London Answers.

All Right.

A man always puts on the left shoe last, and when he puts on the right shoe first—on the right foot—he also puts on the left shoe on the right foot. A man most always puts the right shoe on the left foot and the left shoe on the right foot.—Baltimore American.

The Early Bird.

Mrs. Homebody (engaging cook)—Very well, then; you may come tomorrow at 10. Cook—Ol'd sooner come at 8, mum. Thin if Oi don't loike th' place Oi can lave in toime for th' matinay.—Puck.

BANK DEFAULTER ALSO FORGER.

Evidence That Wm. F. Walker Covered Up His Stealings for Years.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hartford, Conn., March 8.—That William F. Walker, the defaulting treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain is also a forger to the extent of several thousand dollars is now asserted, and the grand jury at its session Tuesday will consider this charge. The State attorney says he is in possession of evidence tending to show that Walker forged notes payable to himself as treasurer of the Connecticut Baptist convention, and by so doing had been able to cover up his stealings for several years.

DON'T IXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Wilmington Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act, and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Wilmington. Follow the advice of a Wilmington citizen and be cured yourself.

B. R. King, the well known policeman, residing at 706 Wooster street, says: "I had terrible pain in my back which worked around to my side and in my stomach, so bad at times that it laid me up. I used internal medicines, and they did not help me. I put on plastehs and rubbed with liniment and none of them helped me. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended, I got a box of them at Bellamy's drug store. The next day after commncieng to use them I noticed relief. Since using two boxes of them I have not had an ache or pain in my back. It is with pleasure that I add my name to those endorsing the claims made for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other.
GUARANTEED UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, JUN 30th, 1906, SERIAL NUMBER 1098.
tu-th-sa-tf.

—Dingleyism and the subsidy policy can never be reconciled. They are incompatible, since one restricts the foreign trade which the other is ostensibly designed to build up. But theories of foreign trade do not give birth to subsidy bills. They originate in the minds of the thrifty and stirring gentlemen who are after the government bounty. A subsidy bill without a job, a bill contrived to stimulate trade in general without regard to any private interest, has never been heard of in Washington. Of such a measure the champions would be few and languid. —New York Times (Ind.)

Archie, youngest son of President Roosevelt, is seriously ill with diphtheria and last night several physicians were in consultation at his bed side. His condition was so alarming that the other children were summoned home from college, or from homes where they were visitors.

The two-cent per mile passenger fare bill, recently passed by the Nebraska Legislature, became a law yesterday. Simultaneously with this law going into effect, the railroads in Nebraska, issued circulars absolutely abolishing all classes of reduced fares. The circular concludes by saying that it is the purpose to make the two-cent rate the only possible rate to apply on Nebraska passenger fares.

10c checked dimity, 7c yard; 40-inch white 15c lawns, 10c today at Gaylord's. Long silk gloves, $1. Sun Bleach Sale. **

Plant Wood's Garden Seeds

FOR SUPERIOR VEGETABLES & FLOWERS.

Twenty-eight years experience—our own seed farms, trial grounds—and large warehouse capacity give us an equipment that is unsurpassed anywhere for supplying the best seeds obtainable. Our trade in seeds both for the

Garden *and* Farm

is one of the largest in this country.

We are headquarters for **Grass** and **Clover Seeds, Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes, Cow Peas, Soja Beans** and other **Farm Seeds.**

Wood's Descriptive Catalog gives fuller and more complete information about both Garden and Farm Seeds than any other similar publication issued in this country. Mailed free on request. Write for it.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen,
RICHMOND, - VA.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held March 13th.

W. W. KING.

fe 10 su we fr1tf

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and bus'ness prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully.

PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

fe 13-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.

Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. B. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas M. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdew, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Weil, C. H. Dock, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Vanb Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Currentine, J. A. Taylor, B. H. J. Ahrens, George Harriss, A. H Harriss M. F. H Gouverneur.

fe 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

J. F. SELLERS.

feb 19 til day

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.

R. H. NORTHROP.

fe 17-till mch 13

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunck, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.

fe 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.

MARTIN RATHJEN.

feb 21 tf.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held March 13th.

fe 13-1m pd JAMES A. LEWIS.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward.

We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.

Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, H. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gieschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrentine, J. F. Divine, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.

fe 20-til day

John H. Sweeney, for Alderman-2d Ward

feb 28 til mar 13.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I respectfully announce my mandidacy for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary March 13th, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens.

feb 24 td JAMES D. MOTE.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.

J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,

feb 15 1m. JAMES SPRUNT.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfil every duty to my constituents.

J. McREE HATCH.

feb 15 1m.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. S. J. Ellis as a candidate for Alderman from said Ward, and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. F. H. Fechtig, W. G. T. Keen, F. A. Muse, H. G. Fennell, John R. Hanby, Wm. Gilchrist, A. H. Morris, J. R. Lowenstein, W. C. Yarborough, W. N. Smitheon, W. L. Parsley, S. H. Fishblate, W. H. Yopp, J. O. Powers.

feb 28 td

GAS!

GAS!

GAS!

Use it for
Cooking
Heating
Lighting

Ask for the New Inverted Light.

mch7-3t

Vulcan Engine and Machine Co.

is now prepared to execute all kinds of Engine and Machine work on short notice.

We furnish estimates on Boiler, Engine, Machine, Forging, and Cast Iron work.

Our intention is to give Wilmington an Engineering Works second to none in the South, and by honest dealing and good workmanship to secure the patronage of machine owners generally.

Works located at Second and Brunswick Streets. 'Phone 1024.

J. L. GRAFFLIN. J. A. LOCKFAW. W. P. CARROLL.

TO THE PUBLIC:

It is not a fact that these works have stopped for a single day.

We can take care of all work with promptness and have the best equipment of any establishment in this section of the country.

Cape Fear Machine Works,

B. W. NEWKIRK, Foreman.

feb 19 tf

On Top!

You see it every where, looking you in the face—appealing to quality buyers. It stands for quality.

"TIDAL WAVE" FLROU

Handle the greatest flour—no doubt about it in our mind—it means more business and increased sales. Experience compels acknowledgement.

"TIDAL WAVE" FLOUR.

Does the business for others—why not for you? — You can't get away from it—it is universally popular and of the highest quality is

"TIDAL WAVE" FLOUR.

Come only out at high class milling, hence it's wonderful demand.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

Agents for the Mills.

The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men.

Rates, Reasonable.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

Office Supplies

Filing and Records Systems,

Loose Leaf Devices.

The Fox Typewriter.

Blank Books, Etc.

R. C. DeRosset,

Bookseller and Stationer.

fe 23-tf

Seed Potatoes

All Kinds

WHITE BLISS,

RED BLISS,

BOVEE,

EARLY ROSE,

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.

We have also a few bushels of extra Golden Dent Seed Corn grown in Pender last year from Western [illegible] line of heavy Groceries, [illegible] kinds. Lime and Ce-

[illegible]TH CO.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOU[illegible]TH WARD

At the solicitation of [illegible] friends, I respectfully a[illegible] I will be a candidate [illegible] from the Fourth Ward [illegible] cratic primaries to be [illegible] city on March 13th.

fe 17-tf C. P. B[illegible]

ALDERMAN—FIRST [illegible]WARD

I respectfully announc[illegible] candidate for renominati[illegible] ber of the Board of Al[illegible] the First Ward, subject [illegible] the Democratic primarie[illegible] on the 13th, of March.

feb 23 td J. [illegible]

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Pender Chronicle, Burgaw: Mr. J. G. Blake, of Watha killed a hog yesterday that weighed 475 pounds. It was only 18 months old.

—Pender Chronicle: Hon. Chas. R. Thomas has succeeded in getting a mail route established between Bannerman's and Maple Hill which will be appreciated by all people in touch with that route.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 8: Raleigh and vicinity was visited yesterday by another snow. It began about eight o'clock in the morning and snowed till the middle of the day, making a total of about one and a half inches. The snow then ceased, the temperature seemed to rise somewhat and by night it had almost entirely disappeared from the streets. This was the first March snow since 1902, when there was about three-tenths of an inch on the 18th of the month. Snow in March is an unusual occurrence for this section.

—Washington correspondence Charlotte Observer, March 7: After numerous postponements the civil service commission has concluded to enter upon the investigation of the charges which Senator Simmons has preferred against certain Federal office-holders. Commissioner Green said this afternoon that it was his intention to go to Raleigh early next week. The question of length of his stay at the State capitol would, he said, depend upon developments. Should the charges against any of the office-holders appear serious, after looking into the matter at close range, he will remain in Raleigh several days, and will then visit other points. It is understood that Commissioner Green will be accompanied by an inspector from the Postoffice Department.

—Asheville, N. C., March 7: Considerable interest has been aroused here over the proposed anti-racing and anti-gambling bill which Senator Webb introduced and had passed through the Senate. The opponents of the measure today sent a number of telegrams to the representatives from Buncombe urging that they take no action until the opponents can be heard from. Judge Pritchard, who proposed the bill, and who is leading the fight for the bill in the interest of Asheville Ministers' Association, this evening called on all interested to wire or write the Buncombe representatives to urge its passage. It is contended by those opposing the measure that if the bill is passed the proposed establishment of a race track and museum at the park will be stopped and financial ruin will result. Those opposed to horse racing say that there are already enough snares and pitfalls in Asheville, without a race track.

—Spencer, March 7: N. T. Maxwell, an accountant in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, at Charlotte, was lodged in Rowan jail today under the charge of grand larceny, having padded the pay rolls at Spencer, where he was formerly employed as foreman of the coal chute. It was in the capacity of foreman that he reported a number of bogus employes and drew their pay checks himself. The arrest was made by Chief Detective J. W. Conly, and assistant C. A. Moye, of Gastonia, who have been working on the case for a week. Maxwell stoutly denied his guilt at first and walked the detectives over the town trying to find the supposed workman. Finally he broke down and confessed his guilt and gave the officers a list of the bogus names corresponding to the list held by the detectives. Maxwell, who formerly stood well here went to jail in default of a bond of $1,000. He has a family The arrest caused a sensation and it is expected that others will follow. The amount involved is about $1,000.

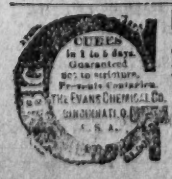
—Mocksville, March 7: A preliminary hearing was commenced here yesterday before Justice Hunt, in which Walter Wood, Charles Rogers and H. B. Wilson are the defendants, charged with robbing the Bank of Davie on the night of January 25th, 1903. The hearing was not concluded until this afternoon, when the defendants were bound over to the next term of Davie Superior Court, which convenes April 1st. In default of giving the required bond of $2,000 each, they were committed to jail, being carried back to Charlotte for safe keeping. A half dozen or more witnesses testified to having seen the defendants in and about town near the time of the robbery and under very suspicious circumstances. The chain of circumstantial evidence leading up to the time of the depredation and folowing thereafter is strong. The defendants were brought here from Atlanta prison, where they have served sentences for safe blowing in other parts of the State. Mr. F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, appeared for the defendants, who defended them with marked ability. Messrs. Bailey and Gaither represented the State.

WANTED:

OAK, POPLAR,

Ash, Cherry, Hickory and other hardwood lumber, sawed into boards one to two inches thick. Quote me price you want for your lumber loaded on cars at your railroad station.

W. C. HUMPHRIES,
519 Empire Building,
Atlanta, Ga.



MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

DRINK... Coca-Cola

THE IDEAL BEVERAGE

It is a delightful, thirst-slacking drink. It supplies the elements for physical and mental exertion. The slightly tonic effect is refreshing. The true food properties are sustaining. Brain-fag and physical exhaustion are banished.

5c Sold Everywhere 5c

Guaranteed Under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 3324

SPRING 1907 MODELS.
ARIVING DAILY.
SUIT DEPARTMENT
—NEW GOODS—
FOR EVERY DEPARTMENT
to
ARRIVE THIS WEEK
at
THE LITTLE STORE.

Platt Haar
THE LITTLE STORE
mch 3 tf

ASBESTOS SAD IRONS

AnIron for Every Purpose.

A Hot Iron — A Cold Handle

Flounce Irons
Tourist Irons
Pressing Irons
Laundry Sets
Shirt Waist Sets
French Sets

Prices just the same at our store as advertised in all the leading journals and magazines. No Home is really complete without asbestos sad irons. On exhibition now and for sale by

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.
ja 30-tf

THE BEGINNING IS HALF THE BATTLE.

Start an account with us at once and see how easy it is to get into the habit of saving.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.
mch 7 tf

SQUARE DEAL

The finest old blended whiskey on the market. Price $1.00 the quart; household necessity.

Morris Distilling Co.

6 S. Front St., Wilmington. P. O. Box 243

'Phone your order—we deliver the goods.

Wood! Wood!
500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!
Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks
Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL
Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.
dec. 19-tf.

AGENTS FOR

SHOES

NEVER BEFORE was our Motto

"Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap."

More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying. Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co
jan 6-tf.

PHONE 1336.

And let us estimate on wiring your house for

Electric Lights and Bells

Also keep your private plants and prones in repair. Our prices are within reach of all.

WORK GUARANTEED.

SUTTON & WILLIAMSON,
Electrical Contractors,
Room No. 5, Smith Building,
Princess Street.
jan-20-tf

Our Motto!

Purity, Promptness, Accuracy.

The purest and best drugs only used in our Prescription Department.

J. Frank Jarman,
DRUGGIST,
107 Princess Street.
jan-18-tf.

LOOK OUT

For a Cold Snap

Don't wait until you are caught by the cold weather and nearly freeze before you think to buy your Heating Stoves. We hae a beautiful line of

Self Feeding Heaters

Just the kind that will give you solid comfort for many winters.

Call and let us show them to you.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
jan 6-tf.

Wlmington and Southport
STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,
WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
SOUTHERN SECURITIES
COTTON MILL STOCKS.
North and South Carolina State Bonds.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.15 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.25 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.35 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar m	n .... 2.10 pm	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

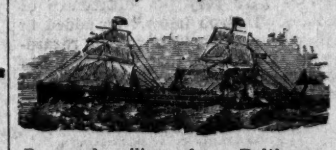
Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

Special Car to
Golf Grounds and Winter Park.
Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.

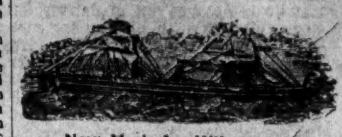


Proposed sailings from Baltimore:
FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.
Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.
MARCH 15TH.
M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr., Baltimore, Md.
WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt., Wilmington, N. C.
sept 22 1t

10c Bottles . . . 2 Doses
25c Bottle . . . . 8 Doses
Ask your dealer for it.
july20-tf

Clyde Steamship Company.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines



New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib .....March 8, 1907
S. S. Navahoe .....March 15, 1907

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Navahoe .....March 9, 1907
S. S. Carib .....March 16, 1907

Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe .....March 4, 1907
S. S. Carib .....March 11, 1907

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
Wilmington, N. C.
CLYDE MILNE, G. F. A., New York.
THEO. G. EGER, V.-P., & G. M.
290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brch. 298
fe 1-tf

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

Scenic Route to the West

Two Fast Vestibule Trains With Dining Car Service.

Through Pullman Sleepers to Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Lv. Richmond	2:15 P. M.	11.00 P. M.
Ar. Cincinnati	8:15 A. M.	5.00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6.23 P. M.	7.18 A. M
Ar. Louisville	11.30 A. M.	8.00 P. M.

Direct connections for all points West and Northwest.

Quickest and Best Route.

The line to the celebrated mountain resorts of Virginia.

For descriptive matter, schedules and Pullman reservations, address.

W. O. WARTHEN, D. P. A.,
C. & O. Ry. Co., Richmond, Va.
H. W. FULLER

It's All Your Fault

If you don't get a good fit.

If your clothes don't wear good.

If you paid too much money.

If you don't come and see the best fitting and cheapest line of CLOTHING, HATS AND SHOES in all grades and styles at

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Southern Red Trading Stamps With All Cash Purchases

feb 24 tf

OLD AGE

IS BOUND

to come to all—there's no escaping it, but there is a way of preparing to meet it—to have every necessity, even comfort, with which to enjoy old age—that way is to SAVE MONEY while young!

Hundreds are quietly paving the way for comfort in later life by depositing their savings at our Savings Bank regularly.

Can you afford not to do likewise?

4 per cent. interest paid on savings, compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company,

Southern Building, Opposite the Post Office.
mch 6 tf

NOTICE!

Beginning with March 7th we will give Independent Cigar Stores' Coupons with each cash purchase

The Gem Cigar Co.
10 N. Front St.
mch 7 tf PHONE 170.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm at 72 1-2c.

Rosin—Market firm $4.10.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $5.00 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	52
Tar	349
Crude turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year 14 caskets spirits turpentine; 420 barrels rosin; 201 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2c.

Receipts, 618 bales; same day last year, 120 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small growns 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 8.—The cotton market was rather nervous and irregular today, with trading a little less active. The close was steady in tone, but at a net decline of 2 to 6 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to rather better cables than expected, and shortly after the call was about 3 to 5 points net higher on the active months as a result of bull support and covering. But offerings became increasingly heavy during the early session, with Wall street bulls free sellers, presumably owing to the unsettled stock market. There was also some selling of the near months accompanying the circulation of some additional March notices and prices soon eased off to a net decline of about 1 to 4 points. This was followed by a period of irregularity during the middle session, when the bull leaders seemed to be supporting the market on soft spots, but later prices eased off to 9.99 for May, owing to the continued large receipts and the failure of fresh buying for long account to materialize. The close was within a point of the lowest for the session on the active months. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher. The estimates for tomorrow's receipts were full, but the into-sight for the week was a little under expectations and while exports for the day were light, it is said that export engagements for the month of March are very heavy, and that the large port receipts reflect this demand. There was no special feature in the weather news.

Receipts at the ports today, 33,283 bales, against 22,082 last week, and 15,522 last year. For the week, 170,000 bales, against 187,781 last week, and 105,434 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,177 bales, against 2,783 last year, and at Houston, 8,682 bales, against 4,165 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11.45; middling Gulf, 11.70; sales, 1,837 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
March	9.92	9.85
April	—	9.91
May	10.05	10.00
June	—	10.03
July	10.15	10.07
August	—	10.11
September	10.15	10.12
October	10.33	10.28
December	10.37	10.36
January	10.56	10 53

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,344,390
New Orleans	1,962,409
Mobile	229,904
Savannah	1,304,746
Charleston	139,007
Wilmington	299,854
Norfolk	483,572
Baltimore	46,610
New York	14,363
Boston	55,041
Newport News	29,104
Philadelphia	4,847
San Francisco	54,940
Brunswick	138,696
Port Townsend	81,451
Pensacola	122,603
Portland, Ore	400
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	123,764
Jacksonville	7,247
Laredo, Tex.	494
Minor Ports	6,879
Total	8,450,321

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts, 11,354.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-16; net receipts, 8,177.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 572.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 2,934.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts, 569.

Wilmington—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts, 616.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts, 2,076.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-8; net receipts, 1,457.

New York—Steady, 11.45; net receipts, 143.

Boston—Steady, 11.45; net receipts, 818.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.70.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 3,806.

Newport News—Net receipts, 660.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 99.

Total today at all porst—Net receipts, 33,283; Great Britain, 3,278; France, 8,760; stock, 1,049,521.

ceipts, ————; Great Britain

Consolidated at all ports—Continent, 60,979; Japan, 7,403.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,450,321; Great Britain, 2,967,669; France, 732,648; Continent, 2,607,847; Japan, 151,286.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts, 8,682.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts, 853.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,604.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts, 517.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 440.

Louisville—Firm, 11; net receipts, 138.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,234; gross receipts, 18,221; shipments, 21,754; sales, 583; stock, 312,002.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 8.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices steady; American middling fair 7.06; good middling 6.60; middling 6.24; low middling 5.92; good ordinary 5.36; ordinary 4.98. The sales of the day were 10,000 of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 800 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C.: March 5.87 to 1-2; March and April 5.87; April and May 5.85 1-2; May an 1 June 5.85; June and July 5.84; July and August 5.82 1-2; August and September 5.79; September and October 5.76 1-2; October and November 5.72; November and December 5.71 1-2; December and January 5.71 1-2; January and February 5.72.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—Further advances in prints were announced today, and it is said that a sharp advance in bleached sheetings will be made next week. The dry goods trade generally continues fairly active with a remarkable scarcity of goods being the chief feature.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—Money on call firm 4 3-4 to 5 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 5 1-4, closing bid 4 3-4, offered at 5. Time loans stronger, sixty days six per cent, and ninety days 5 3-4 to 6 per cent, six months 5 3-4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 5 3-4 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange soft with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8445 to 4.8450 for demand and at 4.8025 to 4.8030 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.81 1-2 and 4.85 1-2. Commercial bills 4.79 7-8 to 4.80. Bar silver 68 5-8. Mexican dollars 53.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Seaboard Air Line	78 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line, offered	78 3-4
Southern Railway	110
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	97 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	102 1-4
American Sugar Refining	125 1-4
American Tobacco pfd cert	94 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	88
L. & N.	119
New York Central	118 3-4
Norfolk & Western	79 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	90 1-2
Reading	120 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	80 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	88 1-4
Southern Pacific	84
Southern Pacific pfd	116
Southern Railway	21 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	72 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	141
U. S. Steel	38
U. S. Steel pfd	99 5-8
Va-Car. Chemical	29 5-8
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	105
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	512
Western Union	80

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—FLOUR—Firm with a better inquiry.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2, red 83 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4 higher. May 85 1-4; July 85 1-8; September 84 1-2.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 57 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. May 54 1-8; July 53 3-4; September 53 1-8.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 48.

LARD—Steady; western prime 9.65 to 9.75. Refined barely steady; continent 10.00; S. A. 11.00; compound 8 5-8 to 8 3-4.

PORK—Steady; short clear 18.00 to 19.50.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Firm; fair refining 3 1-16; Centrifugal 96 test 3 17-32; molasses sugar 2 25-32. Refined firm.

COFFEE—Spot dull; No. 7 Rio 7-1-4; No. 4, Santos 8 1-4. Mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures 10 to 20 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady; factory common to firsts 18 1-2 to 21 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Irregular; nearby selected white 21 to 22; choice 19 1-2 to 20. Brown and mixed extra 19 1-2; firsts to extra firsts 18 1-2 to 19.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet and steady; unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish easy; southern per barrel 1.50 to 2.50. Sweets firm, Vineland per barrel 2.75 to 3.75; other Jersey 2.00 to 3.00.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL Was easy under bear pressure and liquidation. Prime crude fob mills 41; prime summer yelow 48; off summer yellow 44 to 45; good off summer yellow 44 to 45 1-2; prime white 55; prime winter yellow 54.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 8.—Confirmation of the reports of serious damage to the fall sown crop by the "green bugs" caused a sharp rally in wheat in the local market today. The May delivery closed at a gain of 7-8; corn was up 1-8. Oats were 1-8@1-4c higher. Provisions were unchanfed to 10@12 1-2 higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, weak; No. 2 Spring wheat, 80@83 1-2; No. 3, 73@82 1-2; No. 2 red, 73 1-2@75 1-4; No. 2 corn, 44 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 45; No. 2 oats, 42 1-4; No. 3 white, 42 1-2@44; No. 2 rye, 64 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 9.00@9.12 1-2; mess pork per barrel, 16.62 1-2@16.75; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.50; short clear sides (boxed), 8.87 1-2@9.37 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 77 5-8; July, 78 1-2; September, 77 5-8 to 3-4.

Corn—May, 47 1-8; July, 46 1-2 to 38; September, 33.

Oats—May, 42 3-4; July, 37 7-8 to 3-8; September, 33.

Mess Pork, per barrel—May, 16.50; July, 16.65.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.60; July, 9.65; September, 9.75.

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 9.25; July, 9.30; September, 9.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—Turpentine, firm, 76 to 76 1-2; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.45 to 4.50.

Savannah, March 8.—Turpentine, firm, 72 1-2; sales, 16; receipts, 11; shipments, 259.

Rosin, firm; sales, 691; receipts, 534; shipments, 557; stock, 57,073. A. B. C. D., 3.45; E, 4.30; F. G, 4.35; H., 4.65; I., 4.70; K., 5.50; M., 5.60; N., 6.00; W. G., 6.40; W. W., 6.50.

Charleston, March 8.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—143 bales cotton; 84 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—49 bales cotton; 20 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—321 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—99 bales cotton; 225 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—618 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 349 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Osabaw, 2,045 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Barques.

India (Swedish), 662 tons, Hammarlund, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

John J. Hansen, 552 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. W. Converse, 654 tons, Williamson, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella M. Storer, 426 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

Crescent, 389 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Johnson, C D. Maffitt.

Organs Out of Tune

WRITE US FREELY

and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling all your troubles, and stating your age. We will send you FREE ADVICE, in plain sealed envelope, and a valuable 64-page Book on "Home Treatment for Women."

Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

G 90

Female Discord

that is, discord in a woman's organs or functions, is simply another name for disease, but it expresses what perhaps you have never thought of, and that is, the jangling irritation of your nerves, when your organs are out of tune. Health is harmony. Every organ must do its work; every function must be natural, otherwise you need

WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

to tune you up again, and bring harmony into your discordant system. Cardui does this in a natural manner, because it is a natural remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. It acts directly on your organs, heals and cures them, regulates the functions, helps to make you well. Mrs. James Johnson, of Mt. Olive, Ark., writes: "I suffered great pain in my head and back from female trouble, and could not sit up, but one bottle of Cardui brought me precious relief." Try it.

At Every Drug Store In $1.00 Bottles

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

Sold by all druggists.

ESTABLISHED 1893.

82-84 Griswold St., Detriot, Mich.
Nicholas Bldg. Toledo, Ohio.
Lennox Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.
223 Diamond St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Send name and address for information why ACP and RDG will sell at 250.

R.M. WEAVER,

217 So. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

THIS WEEK, 15c DRESS LINON TAN COLOR, 12 1-2 — THIS WEEK 18c. DRESS LINON 15c. YARD.

6 More Days 6

of

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Sun Bleached Sale.

Visit His Store This Week.

Specials in Children's Dresses.

All Prices and New Styles.

100 dozen Children's Black Ribbed Hose, 10c kind, sizes 6 to 6 1-2; Sun Bleach Sale, 5c pair.

100 dozen Ladies' Gause Vests, worth 8c each; Sun Bleach Sale, 5c each.

100 dozen Ladies' Double Taped Vests, 15c kind; 3 for 25c.

The best make of Children's Hose Supporters, 15c kind; this week 10c pair.

85c Bed Spreads, full sizes, nicely made, extra heavy; this week, 69c.

$15.00 Men's all wool Suits, new patterns, all colors; this week, $12.00.

Boys' $3.50 Ready Made Suits, new Spring patterns; this week $2.50.

75c Men's Negligee Shirts, in white and colors; this week 50c.

Special Values in Grips, Bags, and Trunks.

Boys' and Girls' Windsor Ties, all colors, extra value, worth 25s; now 10c.

100 dozen 25c linen fringed Towels; this week, 18c each.

25c colored Organdy, this sale 10c yard.

The best Apron Ginghams this week 6c.

35c full width Table Linen this week 25c yard.

65c. full width Table Linen, big values, this week 45c yard.

75c full width Table Linen, this week 58c yard.

$1.25 full width Table Linen, this week 89c yard.

Black Lawns this week, 25c kind 18c; 18c kind 15c; 15c kind 12 1-2c. mch 3-tf

SIX—MORE DAYS—SIX

of

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Sun Bleached Sale—Visit His Store.

THIS WEEK, 25c. DRESS LINON 19c. YARD. — THIS WEEK 35c DRESS LINON 22c. YARD.

mch 3-tf

STYLES change from season to season, new ideas become old; but in Queen Cotton Ties there is one never failing virtue: The element of refinement that appeals to the well-bred woman.

Easter Styles now Ready $2.00 and $2.50.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

mch 3-tf

INVESTORS

We offer, subject to sale,

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and Louisville & Nashville Railroad Three Year Five Per Cent notes at 97 1-2 and interest netting the investor practically SIX PER CENT.

Notes are are for $1,000 each, interest payable semi-annually.

C. P. BOLLES & CO.,

Telephone 1320. — 415 Southern Building.

mch 5 tf

and of course it's too bad. We called in Gowan's Pneumonia Cure—a fifty cent size and our home is happy. They called in the undertaker, and are now regretting.

Say all you want, but taking time by the forelock is the thing. People procrastinate—they put off and then regret. I always keep a bottle of Gowan's in the house and I never worry about croup or colds or pneumonia. Cheap insurance—why, peace of mind is worth ten times that. Take my advice and get a bottle.

Truly,

JACK.

mch 9-1t

THAW'S FAMILY DOWN ON EVELYN

Demand That He Shall Separate From Chorus Girl Wife if Acquitted.

TRIAL YESTERDAY BRIEF

Court Adjourned Till Monday to Give District Attorney Chance to Prepare Witnesses to Rebut Testimony of Thaw's Wife.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—The defense in the Thaw case rested today immediately after the convening of court, and an adjournment thereupon was ordered until Monday morning, next, at 10:30 o'clock. District Attorney Jerome said that while he had been informally notified yesterday afternoon of the changed plans of the defendant's counsel, he had come to court today expecting to be confronted by additional expert testimony as to Thaw's state of mind. His witnesses were not ready, he added, and it was upon this representation, and with the freely granted consent of the defense that the adjournment was taken.

The court proceedings occupied less than five minutes, and District Attorney Jerome returned at once to his office and began perparing his campaign of rebuttal testimony. Almost his first move was to have a subpoena served upon Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw requiring her to produce in court any letters she may have in her possession written by Stanford White.

The District Attorney also had May MacKenzie notified to be in court Monday prepared to go upon the witness stand. She is the intimate friend of Thaw's wife, and during the first stages of the trial the two were inseperable. Lately, however, Miss MacKenzie has been seen but seldom about the Criminal Courts building.

Just what District Attorney Jerome intends to prove, or will be allowed to prove on rebuttal, remains as deep a mystery as ever. The prosecutor himself is probably at a loss to know how far he can go in attacking Evelyn Thaw's story and in adducing evidence tending to contradict and discredit her. His plan of campaign may be entirely changed at any time by an adverse decision from Justice Fitzgerald. Mr. Delmas, for the defense, undoubtedly will make Mr. Jerome's progress difficult by continued objections. The rules of evidence invoked in the Thaw case differ materially from those in any recent murder trial in this jurisdiction, and it has been feeling their way cautiously.

District Attorney Jerome undoubtedly will again summon Abraham Hummel as a witness to the stand to testify as to the name Evelyn Nesbit is alleged to have signed, charging Thaw with cruelties because "she would not tell lies," about Stanford White. The prosecutor attempted to introduce this testimony by interrupting young Mrs. Thaw's narrative, but the testimony was barred at that time.

Mr. Jerome believes that upon rebuttal Justice Fitzgerald will allow him a much wider latitude than was granted on cross-examination.

Howard Nesbit was with the District Attorney today, and it is said he will be called to the stand to testify that his sister told him Thaw had treated her cruelly while abroad in 1903, because she again "would not tell lies about Stanford White." Mr. Jerome hopes by the brother to corroborate the testimony he expects to elicit from Abraham Hummel, the latter being under indictment at the present time for alleged subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle.

With all the witnesses here enumerated, and many others under subpoena, Mr. Jerome adhered today to his prediction of last night that the case might be given to the jury by Friday.

He would not modify what he said yesterday to the effect that in the present state of the evidence he would assuredly let the case go to the jury, and not ask for a lunacy commission. This determination on the District Attorney's part pleases Thaw's lawyers, and the defendant himself, who all along has feared the asylum for the criminal insane far more than a verdict as to his guilt or innocence under the statutes.

Despite Mr. Jerome's hope for a determination of the long drawn out case within the next few days, those who have kept track of the progress of the trial are willing to hazard a prediction that the end is less than two weeks away.

There were many rumors current today of a serious estrangement between the defendant's family and his wife, and of the reported desire of the former to bring about a separation of the young couple in the event of a verdict acquitting Thaw of the charge of murder. Young Howard Nesbit, brother of Mrs. Harry Thaw, is quoted as saying:

"The Countess of Yarmouth has said that she will not return to England until her brother and my sister have been separated. I did not know of this until my return from Pittsburg last Sunday. As soon as I arrived here I went to the hotel Lorraine to warn my sister, but Mr. Delmas would not let me see her alone. I did not want any of the lawyers present while I talked to her, because I knew they would probably deny it. I am sure that if my sister knew of the plans which are being made against her she would assert herself at once and not remain passive, as she has been so far."

25c Fringed Linen Towels, 18c today; 8c Dotted Lawns, 5 1-2c; 10c Colored Lawns, 7 1-2c. Geo. O. Gaylord's Sun Bleach Sale. **

STATE PASSAGE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Department of Commerce and Labor Ruling Under Attorney General's Opinion.

NEW LAW IN EFFECT JULY 1

Until Then Aliens Can Come to This Country Under South Carolina Plan—New Orleans and Hawaii Are Concerned.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 8.—It was authoritatively stated today that the recent opinion of the Attorney General, in which he held that it is unlawful under the recently enacted immigration law, for a State to pay the passage of intending immigrants or to assist immigration except by advertisement, will not apply to the Island of Hawaii. In that country the decision has already caused considerable agitation, as under the auspices of the Territorial Immigration Society immigrants are being brought to the island from Europe and the Azores to take the place of Japanese laborers on the sugar plantations. This has been sanctioned by the United States government, and a ship load of immigrants recently brought from the Azores Islands have proved very satisfactory.

A conference was held today at the Department of Commerce and Labor on the opinion recently submitted to President by Attorney General Bonaparte on the South Carolina immigration case. It appears clear, in view of the officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor that the Attorney General's opinion sustains the opinion of the Department that the immigrants landed at Charleston, S. C., last November are legally in this country. It is not so clear, however, that, under the law, other immigrants whose passage to this country is paid by either States or individuals acting for States, may be landed in America before July 1, next, when the provision of the new immigration law goes into effect.

Those who participated in the conference today were Secretary Straus, Solicitor Earle and Messrs. Parker and Larened, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and Assistant Attorney General Cooley, of the Department of Justice. It was not until today that the full text of Attorney General Bonaparte's opinion was available. The Department of Commerce and Labor desires to obtain a definite interpretation of the law, because several Southern States have delegated to agents the work of securing immigrants who will locate within their borders. It appears problematical whether, under the present law, the States have the right to induce immigration, except by advertising. It is quite certain that, after the first of next July, they will not have the right, but among the lawyers who have examined Attorney General Bonaparte's opinion there is a division of opinion as to whether immigrants can be brought to this country now by the assistance of States.

Plans in Louisiana and Hawaii.

New Orleans, March 8.—Charles Schuler, State Commissioner of Agriculture and immigration, today expressed the opinion that the decision of United State Attorney General Bonaparte received yesterday, regarding South Carolina immigrants ,will seriously interfere with the plans of his department to induce white immigrants to come to Louisiana during the present year. About six hundred Italian agriculturists were being arranged for, the State government to pay the expenses of the new comers, and the employers of such laborers to reimburse the State for the expense incurred. An immigration station for New Orleans was dedicated only yesterday.

Honolulu, March 8.—The territorial board of immigration has cabled to Commissioner Sargent asking if the Spanish immigrants now enroute to Hawaii on the steamer Heliopolis will be exempted from Attorney General Bonaparte's ruling against State aided immigrantion.

FROM NORFOLK TO GREAT LAKES

Big Railroad Deal Involving Tide Water Railroad Company.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., March 8.—What is regarded as having the probabilities of a great railway deal, was consummated here today, when "The Virginia Railway Company" was chartered by the State Corporation Commission. The new company is a consolidation of the Tidewater Railway, lying in Virginia, with the Deep Water Railway, lying wholly in West Virginia, the two roads meeting at the line between the States mentioned, and traversing rich coal regions. The $100,000 capital of the Tidewater Company, which has built and controlled the Deep Water line, is increased to $33,500,000 for the Virginia Company. It is understood that the combination is practically the property of H. H. Rogers, of New York, the Standard Oil magnate, and that it means a continuous and most important line in the near future from Norfolk to the Great Lakes.

CATASTROPHE AT STATESVILLE

Six Men Killed By Caving of Sewer Ditch.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 9.—By the caving in of a sewer ditch at Statesville, N. C., this afternoon, six colored men were buried alive under tons of dirt. The rescue party found the six standing bolt upright when the earth was removed and life was extinct. All the men leave families.

STRANGE DEATH OF MILLIONAIRE

New York Man Dies Suddenly While Using Hotel Telephone.

DEEP MYSTERY INVOLVED

Coroner's Inquest Revealed That His Stomach Contained Enough Poison to Kill Six Men—Case Will Be Investigated.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—An autopsy held today by Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon, disclosed it was subsequetly stated, that Leonidas Preston, a millionaire who died suddenly yesterday at the Hotel Cumberland had enough hydrocyanic poison in his stomach to kill six men. Coroner Harburger immediately reported thec ase to the police and dectectives were set to work upon several mysterious circumstances connected with the case.

Mr. Preston was New York manager for the Timken Railroad Axle Company, and had an office in 46th street. He died while telephoning to some business acquaintances.

Mr. Preston's wife told the coroner that Mr. Preston returned from a business trip to New Orleans, suffering from a severe attack, complicated with bronchial troubles. Against the advice of his physician he insisted upon transacting business.

Because the doctor could not deffinitely state the cause of death, Coroner Harburger determined to hold an autopsy. Dr. O'Hanlon observed as soon as he reached the stomach unmistakable traces of powerful poison.

It appears that when Mr. Preston died William R. Timkin, the head of the concern of which Preston was New York manager, Leonard Gray and Edward R. Hewitt, were in the hotel office. They had sent up word that they wished to see him.

Preston answered in person over the telephone, telling them to "come right up." When two minutes later they reached his suite, Preston was dead.

Representatives of a law firm were summoned to the hotel late in the evening and taken to Mr. Preston's room. They remained there until early today, going over a mass of books and papers.

Mr. Preston came to New York from Dallas, Texas, some years ago. He was said to be the sole heir to a fortune of $3,000,000 in New Orleans and to have amassed another fortune of $1,000,000 in business. He was 46 years old, tall, muscular and very strong.

Mr. Preston's friends have assured the coroner that his business affairs were in good shape, and that there was no possible motive for suicide other than possible temporary insanity brought on by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston took quarters at the Cumberland last September. They had no children, but had adopted a little boy.

Dr. English, house physician of the Cumberland, said that the millionaire died in terrible convulsions. Dr. Millett, another physician called in, stated that when he arrived Mrs. Preston was hysterical. She said that the only medicine her husband had taken was cough mixture.

DOCTOR'S CHILD KIDNAPPED.

Detectives Searching for Little Four Year Old in Delaware.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Dover, Del., March 8.—After a search, in which the fields, hay stacks and long grass were raked over, with the faint hope of discovering the body of Horace Mavin, the four-year-old child of Dr Marvin, who disappeared Monday, last, from the Marvin farm near the Delaware Bay shore, no clues were discovered which would in any way lead to the whereabouts of the child. There is now no longer any doubt in the minds of the family or State detectives that the child was kidnapped, and every move by the authorities will be made on that theory.

The appearance of two strange men on the farm last Friday is being investigated. They were seen by a neighbor, who says they were heading for the Marvin farm, and were near one of the ditches close to the road leading from the barn to the marsh. The report that the doctor had offered a reward of $20,000 is denied by him, he stating that it was his belief that such a move would be wholly inadvisable until all other means to locate the child have been exhausted.

AGAINST MAYOR MCCLELLAN.

New York Supreme Court Grants Hearst Recount of Votes for Mayor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 8.—By a unanimous vote, the appellate division of the Supreme Court today decided against Mayor George B. McClellan in his legal fight to prevent quo warranto proceedings for a recount of the votes cast in the New York city election of 1905. There was added to the decision a recommendation that the questions involved be passed up to the Court of Appeals for a final ruling.

The appellate division's view is that the action of a former Attorney General, Julius M. Mayer, in refusing to institute the recount proceedings, did not serve as a bar to such action on the part of the present Attorney General who undertook the suit at the request of William R. Hearst.

Wreckers have pumped out and floated the four-mast schooner William Neely, which recently stranded in Cape Lookout inlet. The schooner was loaded with phosphate rock from New York to Charleston.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. 'PHONE THE STAR OFFICE. NO. 51.

RATES—25 CENTS FOR EACH INSERTION OF TWENTY-FIVE WORDS, OR LESS. ADDITIONAL WORDS, MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE, ONE CENT PER WORD IN ADVANCE.

THE A. D. T. MESSENGERS WILL ALSO CALL FOR TELEGRAMS FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., OR FOR NOTES OR SMALL PACKAGES TO BE DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THE CITY. NO CHARGE FOR THE TELEGRAMS, AND BUT A SMALL CHARGE FOR NOTES FOR THIS SERVICE CALL WESTERN UNION, 'PHONE 2. BUT FOR ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS CALL THE STAR OFFICE, 'PHONE 51.

TRUCKERS—For sale quick, seed beans, Variety, Red Valentines, Refugee, Longfellow, $2.25 bushel. Kolbs gem and Georgia Rattlesnake watermelon seed, 15 cents pound. Rockyford cantaloupe seed 25 cents pound. Samples on request. Not in trucking section—no demand. No small quantities. Prices not delivered. White & Gough, Lumberton, N. C. mch 9-3t*

FOR SALE—A little donkey, cart and harness . A nice little turnout. Apply to F. M. Moore, Phoenix, N. C. mch 9 12 14.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One pair computing scales. Address X, Box 421 City. mch 9 1t*

WANTED—Position in Grocery or saloon; two years experience; can give good reference. Address X, Box 421 City. mch 9 1t*

FOR SALE—1,000 barrels building lime and 1,000 barrels Portland cement. Prices right for March delivery. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. m9 3t

FOUND — On Chestnut between Front and Water streets, a bunch of keys, evidently of considerable value to the owner, who may have same by calling at the Star office and paying for this advertisement and a moderate reward for the finder. mch 9 1t.

TUG BOAT CAPTAIN WANTED—Position open April 1st, steady employment the year round, no loafers need apply. Address Box No. 236. mch 9-1w

I HAVE $1,500 to lend on dwelling centrally located. Must be worth not less than $3,000. Only responsible parties need apply. Box 152, City. mch 8-tf

EXPERIENCED young man wants position with wholesale grocery house as salesman, shipping or billing clerk. Can furnish first-class reference. Address XX, care Star. mch 8-3t pd

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply to 107 Grace street. 7 4t

PRACTICAL TAILOR—Complete line of nobby and sylish Summer samples. First-class workmanship and good fit guaranteed. Geo. J. Simon, Tailor and Cutter, Old Court House Building. mch 5-6t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—The house on the Cronenberg lot, on Fourth street, between Chestnut and Grace streets. Come at once to 410 North Front street, or phone 1126. John F. Garrell. mch 3 6t.

FOR SALE—374 acres land, between Cape Fear and Black rivers in and near Lyon swamp, Bladen county, 100 acres in White Oak Swamp cleared. Has produced 85 to 90 bushels of corn per acre. No fertilizer needed; adjoining land can not be bought for $50 per acre. If not sold within next 30 days, same will be rented for the year. Title good. Price $4,488. C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn, N. C. fe 24 su we fri

DRESSED TURKEYS,
DRESSED CHICKENS.
CELERY.
Home Cured Corned Beef.
Nice Beef, Lamb, Pork and Everything Good.
AT THE
Palace Market,
mch 9-tf Phone No. 72

FOR SALE,
A BARGAIN
1 15 Bbl. Turpentine Still;
Kettle, Cap, Arm, Worm and All Complete.
Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,
Wholesale Grocers,
18 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.
mch 9-tf

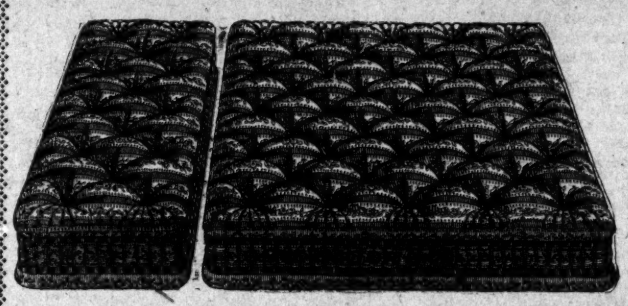
Long Black Silk Gloves $1.50 kind, $1 today at Gaylord's Sun Bleach Sale. Long Gloves, Long Gloves. **

NOTICE!

J. M. Solky & Co. will close out all Winter Suits that were brought over from last season at a great reduction. We will also allow 20 per cent. discount to any one wishing to buy an Overcoat or Raincoat now. Come before everything is picked over.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
Masonic Temple Building. WILMINGTON, N. C.
SOLE AGENTS FOR DUNLAP HATS.

WE HAVE THEM IN STOCK.



The justly celebrated Ostermoor, which you have been told is the best. Also the $30.00 Special French Edge offered by the Manufacturer during the month of February at $18.50. Call and examine them.

The largest stock of Roll Top, Flat Top, and Standing Desks, as well as the largest line of Furniture in the State.

Our prices can be met only by those who, like us, buy in car lots and pay spot cash.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.
Retail Stores 129 Market and 19, 21 and 21 1-2 North 2nd Sts.
Wholesale 106 North Water St.
fe 10-tf

FOR MAYOR
Wm. E. SPRINGER
SUBJECT TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AT THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MARCH 13TH, 1907.
IF ELECTED, HE WILL PERFORM HIS DUTIES FAITHFULLY AND TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY. HE WILL APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF ALL HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.
fe 13-tf

FERTILIZERS

8—2—2 Guano	$18.50
8—2 1-2—1 Guano	$19.50
8—2 1-2—2 Guano	$20.50
8—2 1-2—2 1-2 Guano	$21.00
8—2 1-2—4 Guano	$22.50
8—2—5 Guano	$22.00
8—2—10 Guano	$27.00
8—3—3 Guano	$23.00
8—4—4 Guano	$27.00
German Kainit	$10.00
Geuine Peruvian	$30.00
Muriate of Potash	$43.00
Nitrate of Soda	$55.00
Sulphate of Potash	$52.00
Cottonseed Meal	$30.00
7 Per Cent. Truck	$37.00

Car Lot Prices Here.
W. B. Cooper,
Wilmington, N. C.
mch 3-tf

MAXWELL Automobiles,
ARE STANDARD.
FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.
Garage and sales rooms 110 South Second Street. 9 13 tf

To Day IS THE TIME
to start a bank account with us. The man or woman who puts off till tomorrow rarely saves a dollar.
There's always a future to come. If you've saved a part of your earnings for that future, you'll feel you've done the right thing.
YOU GET 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU SAVE HERE.
The Peoples Savings Bank
Orton Hotel Building.
Branch: 704 N. 4th St.
H. C. McQueen; President; M. J. Corbett, Vice President; F. W. Dick, Cashier.
mch 3-tf

GUION & DAVIS,
Barbers and Hair Dressers.
Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

Ladies' belts, new styles, 10, 25c and 50c at Gaylord's. Today long silk gloves, $1.50 kind $1.00. Long, Long Gloves, Gloves. **